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## Lib Dems choose Ros Kayes as PPC

### BRIDPORT WOMAN WILL STAND AT NEXT ELECTION

WEST Dorset could have a Bridport woman representing them in Parliament after the local Liberal Democrats branch chose their candidate to contest the seat at the next general election, *writes BENJAMIN PARKER.*

County, district and Bridport town councillor Ros Kayes has been named as the party's prospective parliamentary candidate and will go up against current MP Oliver Letwin, who is expected to stand in May 2015.

Councillor Kayes said:

"No-one can be under any illusion that fighting the 2015 election is going to be easy for either of the

parties of government.

"But by far the bigger issue is that people are so distrustful of politics and

politicians in general that they are crying out for MPs who are not career

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### Boy George at the Palace

■ View From's Ben Parker meets Boy George before his gig at Bridport's Electric Palace. See View 2 (page 18) to read how the pop legend wowed the crowd with his late night DJ set of classic house music

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**GRAPHIC designer Wes Dowell, 28, grew up in Lyme Regis, his parents having lived in the town for generations running a popular ice cream kiosk on the seafront, before a recent move across the border to Axminster.**

**He studied at the Woodroffe School followed by a foundation degree at Bournemouth University and a BA Hons in graphic design at Thames Valley University in Reading.**

**Two years ago, Wes set up his own design company, Coastline Creative, which has gone from strength to strength. He is married to wife Lynsey and the couple have a young daughter.**

**● WHEN and why did you decide to set up your own business?**

I think it is in my blood! My father, mother and grandparents run their own business, and growing up around them influenced me. The decision was very sudden though, Lynsey was six months pregnant and I was about to start a new job, when I realised if there was ever a time, it was now. It is also great to be able to spend more time being a dad, as I can work around spending time with my daughter.

**● WHAT did you do before this?**

I worked for a regional advertising agency in Yeovil as a designer for three years, before working at Water Babies as the graphic designer and marketing assistant.

**● WHAT services does Coastline Creative offer?**

All aspects of graphic design, print and web. I am particularly passionate about helping people start their own business, and can help with every aspect from branding, advertising, marketing and social media. I have experience designing pretty much everything, from logos and leaflets, to signage and vehicle graphics.

**● ARE there any projects you are particularly proud of?**

Yes, a very successful television advert for a dating company, for which I designed the characters and storyboards (it features uniforms if that helps!). I also recently designed the business cards for a former Prime Minister's wife.

**● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?**

Helping people fulfill their own ambitions of running their own enterprise or business. It's also extremely exciting to develop an idea into a finished product. Seeing

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your finished work printed in a magazine or newspaper always gives you a great sense of achievement too.

**● WHAT do you like about the local area?**

What is not to like? Countryside, stunning coastline, and we're only a short drive to the city if we need it. I consider myself very lucky to have grown up here, and that is why I wanted to start my business and family here.

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**● WHAT do you think it's missing?**

Affordable housing for young, local people. Having just managed to buy our first home in Axminster, we were very nearly forced to move further afield to find a suitable family home. Affordable commercial property is also key for start-up local businesses.

**● WHAT are your personal interests?**

I'm an F1 fanatic, and love motoring. And being a designer, I am very interested in design and typography. Family days out and walking the dog occupies my weekends.

**● ARE you a member of any local groups?**

I am a committee member for Candles on the Cobb, contributing all the design and marketing for the event. You may see me return to the football field again one day, as I am having a bit of a sabbatical at the moment.

**● WHERE'S your dream holiday destination, and why?**

Bora Bora Island. Preferably with no internet connection! It's so far from anywhere all you can do is relax.

**● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?**

Build our dream home and buy my dream car. I would also certainly put aside some money for my daughters university fees.

**● WHICH three guests would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis and Steve Carell – Laugh-ter would definitely be on the menu.

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## Mike tucks into challenge

THE George Inn in Chideock helped raise money for charity with a belt-popping meatball eating challenge.

Pubgoer Mike Rumsby tucked into a platter of meatballs, eating as many as he could in just ten minutes in an attempt to highlight men's health issues – getting through almost 1.5 kilograms of meat.

The George had been raising money for the Movember charity, with a group of men growing moustaches for the whole of November.

Steve Smith, landlord at The George Inn, said: "With Movember the aim is to raise awareness of testicular and prostate cancer so we thought that eating meatballs would be a bit of humour.

"Mike's renowned for eating large amounts of food anyway so we set him this challenge.

"He managed to eat 23 meatballs, which we

worked out was 6-and-a-half burgers, in ten minutes.

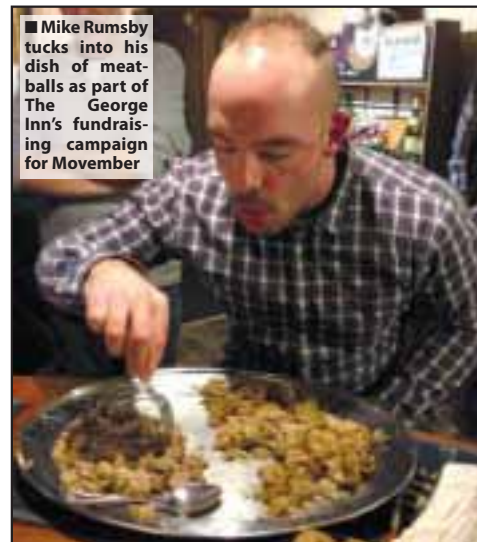
"He did really well. We raised £70 on the night, which was a great effort.

"It was really well sup-

ported."

The £70 from the meatball eating evening has been added to Team George's Movember total, which has reached £608.

■ Mike Rumsby tucks into his dish of meatballs as part of The George Inn's fundraising campaign for Movember



# Bridport councillor will fight next general election

*Continued from page one*

politicians. The best MPs grow out of their constituencies, and are not parachuted in by national parties.

"We need people who will represent their communities and stand up and speak out when there's something that's clearly wrong as well as supporting their constituents by not always toeing the party line when that's clearly the right thing to do."

With a career background in secondary education and mental health, Ms Kayes has said she is "committed to working hard nationally to steer the party's role in government towards protecting the vulnerable and delivering social justice in welfare reform, housing, health, education and training."

In Bridport Ms Kayes is known for campaigning on a range of social issues. She played a key role in the founding of the Spirit of Bridport Festival of Culture and Business Forum, as well as Bridport Community Land Trust. She is a member of the Green Liberal Democrats, and a director of social enterprise Skills Training Bridport.

Recently she won praise for her instrumental role in helping to safeguard the services provided at the Bridport Foyer, based at West Rivers House in West Allington.

Councillor Kayes has experience of fighting an election, having cut her teeth as the Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidate during the 2010 general election in neighbouring constituency South Dorset.

Despite coming third in a poll that saw Conservative Richard Drax take the seat, Ms Kayes did achieve the biggest increase in vote share for the Lib Dems in any Dorset constituency.

Knowing the community could be key to becoming an MP, Councillor Kayes believes.

She said: "What I'm interested in is moving beyond the glass ceiling the Liberal Democrats have consistently hit against in general elections in West Dorset.

"For election after election we've looked at running a straightforward campaign but not at what the blocks to success are. You really need someone local if you are to be able to move beyond that kind of block. Someone who lives here full time and is able to analyse the various fea-

tures of the constituency.

"There's a lot of development and building to be done here and that's what I'll be focusing on, along with my continuing role representing Bridport on the district and county councils."

The only other party to have announced their candidate for West Dorset is Labour, who have chosen Weymouth and Portland Borough councillor Rachel Rogers.

Peter Jenkins, chairman of the West Dorset branch of the UK Independence Party, said there had been a few people interested in running, and that his party would hold hustings in March or April to select a candidate.

The Green Party, who have been represented by Sherborne councillor Susan Greene at the previous two general elections, are yet to announce who will be standing for them.



**ELECTION CHOICE** | Ros Kayes, pictured with Liberal Democrats' president Tim Farron MP, has been selected as the Liberal Dem 2015 general election candidate for West Dorset.

## Jobs lost as Blockbuster finally closes its doors

EIGHT jobs have been lost in Bridport with the closure of the Blockbuster store in East Street.

The entertainment chain went into administration for a second time last month and closed a number of its branches after a period of poor trading across both rental and retail sales.

Although the Bridport branch has remained open, last week administrators Moorfields Corporate Recovery LLP announced that the final Blockbuster stores would close.

In a statement, joint administrators Simon Thomas and Nick O'Reilly said: "It is with regret that we have to make today's announcement, we appreciate this is a difficult time for all concerned and would like to thank staff for their professionalism and support over the past month.

"Unfortunately, we were unable to secure a buyer for the group as a going concern and as a result had to take the regrettable action to close the remaining stores."

Before the final day of trading on Monday, December 16th, staff from Blockbuster in Bridport declined to speak to the *View from Bridport*, informing the newspaper that they had signed a declaration stating they would not comment.

## Multi-faith carol service

BRIDPORT'S only multi-faith carol concert will take place this Friday as a celebration of all winter festivals.

The event, which is now in its third year, begins at 5pm in the Unitarian Chapel in the Garden, in East Street.

Described by organisers as "a musical celebration of Christmas, Hanukkah and the winter solstice", the evening will feature songs and dance, including the popular Jewish dance led by Jane Silver-Corren.

Sally Vaughn's After Hours Ukelele Group as well as the Raggedy Angel Chorus will be performing, as well as returning favorite Jane Saunders and her harp students.

After the service the advent spiral in the White Room is free to walk and there will be an opportunity to light a candle in a tranquil setting.

In the new Yellow Room there will be mince pies and mulled cider available, accompanied by music from Janes Saunders and Emma McAvoy on harp and violin.

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**for all the care you give our**  
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**SCADDING**  
Love Nan & Grandad x

**Great Granny**  
**Gina Gillingham**  
**Happy 75th Birthday**  
Love Katie & Ryan xxx

**To Tim & Nat Congratulations on**  
**the arrival of baby Poppy Edwards**  
**on Sunday 15th December.**  
Lots of love Martin,  
Terry & Grandad Gordi

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Marianne and Ava xxx

**KIA PITMAN**  
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Lots of love from  
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**Congratulations on the**  
**birth of Poppy from**  
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**Poppy Edwards on Sunday 15th**  
**December. Lots of love Trace,**  
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**Happy 75th Birthday**  
Love from Bill x x x

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**9TH BIRTHDAY**  
FROM UNCLE COLLY

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## ADVEARSE group meets with MP

MEMBERS of the group opposing the proposed development at Vearse Farm have met with West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

ADVEARSE (Against Development of Vearse Farm) discussed the proposals within the draft Local Plan for a major development at the site, which would see 760 new homes built near Colmers Hill.

The group claims the site is inappropriate for the development, stressing issues with infrastructure, drainage, and a negative environmental effect.

ADVEARSE updated Mr Letwin on their concerns, which they say many people in the town are expressing about the impact of such a large development on the character of the town.

In a statement from ADVEARSE, the protest group said: "We are grateful for the time which Mr Letwin gave us and for the advice which he offered.

"We were able to explain to our MP that we are not against more housing in the town but that we increasingly concerned about the implications of a large development in such matters as flooding and traffic management."

## Training scheme will return for second year

A SCHEME supporting unemployed adults in Bridport will continue for a second year after it received a grant of £11,000.

Skills Training Bridport (STB), a community social enterprise, has been given the money from Dorset Skills and Learning's Community Learning Fund.

The grant will enable up to 50 people to experience job-related training on a number of different aspects, such as personal skills, interview and CV writing, and numeracy, literacy and IT skills.

This year the project team has sourced additional funding to help participants complete certified courses in occupational skills, including health and safety, computer software and customer service.

There will also be work-based learning opportunities that match the need of employers in the local area as well as individual one-to-one mentoring from a range of business representatives from Bridport and the surround area.

Bridport and West Dorset District councillor Ros Kayes, who is a founder member of the project, said: "We have asked employers locally about the skills they require and are overjoyed to have a number of volunteer mentors from the local business community, who are willing to help to support our learners in developing the skills necessary to start their own businesses, and the employability skills that will make them more work ready and therefore a more employable to local employers.

"Our mentors include members of the Bridport Chamber of Trade and Commerce, whose president, Tim Hunt, has also helped to plan and implement this and delivered the

previous project through his team at Miles Cross Education and Enterprise Centre, Symondsburry."

The new year will see STB working with Magna Housing, with some of the training courses taking place in the IT suites at West Rivers House, North Allington.

Kingston Maurward College's Bridport Centre will also be involved, with some sessions being staged at the training centre in North Mills.

Ms Kayes added: "I'm really, really excited about the range of opportunities our trainers and mentors will be able to offer."

Those interested in taking part in the project can call the recruitment line on 01308 887853 and talk to Richard Smith, or email skillstrainingbridport@gmail.com

STB is also looking to add to its core group of mentors. Anyone who feels they have skills to offer to the group is invited to get in touch.

## Don't forget the market!

BRIDPORT Town Council is encouraging shoppers to support the town's street market over the Christmas period.

The popular market, which is held on the main streets every Wednesday and Saturday, continues with minimal change to its usual schedule.

As Christmas Day falls on a Wednesday, the market that would have been held on that day will instead take place on Christmas Eve. There will be no market on Wednesday, January 1st, 2014.

Every other market will go ahead as usual. This Saturday (December 21st), in addition to the market the Bridport Town Hall craft fair will take place from 9am to 3pm.



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■ WE WOULD like to thank the kind folk of Bridport for helping us raise £165.96 for The Myasthenia Gravis Association.

We had a stall at Bucky Doo Square, selling Christmas gifts, along with a collecting tin. The day was a great success and we met some lovely people.

We have now raised enough – over £4000 – and have purchased a cough assist machine for Poole Hospital. A presentation will be made to Dr Georgina Burke in the spring.

Once again thanks so much to everyone who attended and supported us, and to all our willing helpers.

Also thank you to Bridport Town Council for allowing us to have the pitch for free.

LYN & EMMA HATCH,  
Bridport



## Council puts Broomhills meeting back to January

A MEETING to discuss the controversial Broomhills Waste Management Centre has been moved to January after Dorset County Council received a number of criticisms.

Traffic measures put forward by the Highways Agency to address road safety were only published on Thursday, December 5th, and members felt concerned that, with a meeting planned this Friday to discuss it, councillors and members of the public wouldn't have enough time to consider it.

The county council has now agreed to move the meeting to 2014.

A Dorset County Council spokesman said: "The planning application for the Waste Management Centre at Broomhills Nursery was due to be discussed at a special meeting of the council's planning committee this Friday (December 20th).

"However, a number of local residents and town councillors expressed concerns about not having enough time to consider the application and its supporting documents.

"To address this issue, we have decided to defer the item to the next meeting of the planning committee on January 17th, which will be held at

County Hall in Dorchester.

"This will give people more time to consider all the information and submit any comments to us before the matter is discussed in the new year."

West Dorset District Councillor Ros Kayes, who is also a Bridport town councillor, was one of the first councillors to highlight problems with having a meeting this Friday and has welcomed the change of date.

She said: "I think everyone will be pleased they've come to their senses and will now allow adequate time before the meeting is held."

# Thanks for your votes

■ FIRSTLY can I thank all those who voted for me as their Labour candidate in the recent town council by-election.

I would also like to thank this newspaper for allowing candidates space to put forward their reasons why they should be supported, unlike the *Bridport News* who presumably thought a town council election of no significance.

That aside, I am concerned that even though individuals had the opportunity of casting a postal vote, the turnout for the election was only 18 per cent.

That means that 82 per cent, or over 2,000 individuals did not bother to vote.

This at a time when food banks are proliferating, welfare payments cut and affordable housing unobtainable for the several thousand on the local housing waiting list.

I can only presume that those 82 per cent see no need for affordable housing, think food banks the way forward for society in the 21st century, and that politicians deserve an 11 per

cent rise.

Can you imagine the uproar from the coalition government if a trade union put in a claim for an 11 per cent pay increase.

Of course there is a growing discontent with politics and politicians in this country today, but at least individuals could have expressed their feelings by voting and spoiling their ballot paper.

In that way they would have got their message across loud and clear.

But whether you voted or not, I would take this opportunity on behalf of the local Labour Party to wish you all a Happy Christmas and hope the coalition abolish zero hour contracts in the New Year.

RICHARD NICHOLLS,  
Bridport

## Medical centre clarification

■ TO CLARIFY ('Medical centre apologies for broken lift disruption', *View from Bridport*, December 11th, page 3) Bridport Medical Centre houses three organisations (three leases held with MedicX Properties IV Ltd, our landlords).

They are:

- Lloyds Pharmacy
- DHUFT (Dorset Healthcare University Foundation Trust)
- Bridport Medical Centre (GP surgery)

We are each responsible for health and safety, maintenance and repairs and Equality Act compliance for our section of the building.

The left side of the building (past the shared foyer, which is the landlord's responsibility) is the responsibility of the GPs.

As such, we would want to make the patients aware that the lift that was out of service was not the responsibility of the GPs.

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# Aliens join the Christmas Story at Bridport Primary School



■ SUCH is the strength of the Christmas Story that aliens whose spaceship broke down and landed in Bridport last week joined in the celebrations along with the traditional kings, shepherds and angels.

The occasion was Bridport Primary School's reception class Nativity play, involving 60 children that was held in the school hall packed with their families.

The pupils and staff had worked hard to produce a wonderfully colourful, tune-ful and glittering production that had the audience teary eyed.

Ever an 'in-house' production, even the lighting for the show was expertly controlled by two older pupils.

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# Make a splash at Boxing Day fundraiser

WEST Bay is gearing up to host its annual Boxing Day Swim, with organisers expecting over 100 people to brave the cold waters.



Arranged by the Bridport Round Table, this popular event sees members of the public run down the new slipway into West Bay harbour, often in fancy dress.

Participants do not have to pay to enter, and can raise money for any cause they wish, with sponsorship forms available on the Bridport Round Table website.

People can sign up for the swim from 10:30am on Boxing Day, with the judging of fancy dress set to take place at 11:45am before a 12pm run into the water.

Simon Miles of Bridport Round Table said: "It's becoming a hugely popular free community event, there's no charge to enter, you just need to come on down and sign up.

"Anyone going in can raise money for whatever charity they like, and anything the Round Table collects we will put back into Bridport and the local community. Everything received goes back in and we are hoping we'll be able to help a few clubs and groups."

This year the Round Table will be assisted with their donation collecting by members of the Bridport Bandits motorsports project and Bridport Sea Cadets, while Miss Teen Dorset Jade Coombs will be assisting at the sign-in desk.

With over 3,000 spectators anticipated, Mr Miles is warning those travelling to plan ahead.

He said: "There could be issues with parking, it will be very busy. If you're coming down make sure you leave enough time to park and walk around the bay."

Keep up-to-date with the latest announcements about the swim on Twitter by following @BridportRT, or on the Bridport Round Table page on Facebook.

Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from [www.bridportroundtable.co.uk](http://www.bridportroundtable.co.uk)

## Police warning over bike thefts as two are stolen

POLICE in Bridport are encouraging cyclists to take steps to protect their bicycles after two were stolen last week.

A white Scott Aspect 20, fitted with disc brakes, was taken after a break-in to a shed at a property in Crock Lane, Bothenhampton. The incident occurred sometime between midday on Friday, November 29th, and 11am on Sunday, December 1st.

The bicycle, which is valued at over £500, has a tear in the saddle covering and the rear wheel has a slash in the tyre. It also has Rock Shocks front shock absorbers and is fitted with a water bottle holder.

Another cycle, a black Cannondale mountain bike, was reported as stolen from a back garden at Longs Court, West Street. It had been left unsecured.

PCSO John Burton said: "Cycle theft can be prevented. Always lock up your cycle wherever you are, even when it's at home. It is also advisable to do so when left inside the garage or shed.

"Get your cycle security marked by having your postcode and house number etched into the frame. Always keep a record of the cycle frame number.

"If you have not got a shed or garage alarm then put one on your Christmas list now!"

There are a host of effective low cost alarms on the market, PCSO Burton added, with some able to ring you on your mobile phone when activated and others providing a noisy deterrent to alert you or neighbours to possible intruders.

Anyone with information on the bike thefts can call the non-emergency 101 number.

## Christmas show at the arts centre this Saturday

YOUNG performers will take to the stage at the Bridport Arts Centre with a spectacular Christmas showcase featuring all your favourite festive number one hits.

Singers and dancers from the Bridport Young Performers' Scholarship (BPYS) are celebrating another successful year of fundraising with their annual Christmas show this Saturday, where they will perform a whole of Christmas chart toppers as well as traditional

carols.

BPYS founder, Jodie Glover, said: "This will be our third show and they are my favourite fundraisers as we get the chance to showcase the talent the charity is backing, to the public that are supporting them.

"And what better way to give to charity than buy a ticket for a fun-filled night of entertainment?"

"This year we travel back in time visiting past

Christmas number ones accompanied by traditional carols and Christmas classics.

"So don the Christmas hats and join us for some singing, dancing, mince pies and mulled wine!"

Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for under 18s and available from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424 204.

The BPYS Christmas show will take place on Saturday, December 21st, at 7:30pm.



## West Dorset rubbish, recycling and food waste collection arrangements Christmas/New Year 2013-14



Normal day	Rearranged day
Wednesday 25 Dec	Friday 27 Dec
Thursday 26 Dec	Saturday 28 Dec
Friday 27 Dec	Monday 30 Dec
Monday 30 Dec	Tuesday 31 Dec
Tuesday 31 Dec	Thursday 2 Jan
Wednesday 1 Jan	Friday 3 Jan
Thursday 2 Jan	Saturday 4 Jan
Friday 3 Jan	Monday 6 Jan
Monday 6 Jan	Tuesday 7 Jan
Tuesday 7 Jan	Wednesday 8 Jan
Wednesday 8 Jan	Thursday 9 Jan
Thursday 9 Jan	Friday 10 Jan
Friday 10 Jan	Saturday 11 Jan

## Happy Christmas...now don't forget to recycle!

The Dorset Waste Partnership wants to say a big festive 'thank you' for your recycling efforts.

### For West Dorset residents

Please put your rubbish and recycling out by 7.30am. Real Christmas trees can be booked for collection on your normal kerbside recycling day between Monday 6 January and Friday 31 January 2014 by calling **01305 251010** or book online at **[www.dorsetforyou.com/christmastrees/west](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/christmastrees/west)**

### Remember

- Extra bags or boxes of recycling will be collected, but please keep glass separate
- Cartons, foil and textiles can be taken to local mini recycling centres
- For areas with a weekly food waste collection, please use your brown bin for any cooked or uncooked food waste

For more information go to **[dorsetforyou.com/recycle](http://dorsetforyou.com/recycle)**



## Dorset Police thanks its team of volunteers

HUNDREDS of volunteers who give up their free time to support their communities have been thanked by Dorset Police.

There are currently 151 active volunteers working for the force in a variety of roles and areas, including CCTV operators, community messaging and administration support.

Martyn Underhill, Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset, has pledged to significantly increase the number of volunteers in his term of office, and stressed the importance of working with members of the public.

He said: "Volunteers are the life blood of Dorset Police. They are helping to make Dorset safer for everyone who lives, works and visits the county."

"They have brought energy and passion to the streets of Dorset and are helping to improve relationships with the communities we serve. I want to thank them for their service to Dorset Police and to the people of Dorset."

"I am immensely proud of their contribution to the force and to Dorset. Their time, experience and dedication is hugely valued."

Dorset Police is currently running its 'Countdown to Christmas' campaign, which aims to remind residents how to avoid becoming a victim of crime during the festive season and highlight the great work that takes place within the force.

Inspector Mike Darkin, volunteers team leader, said: "I remain humbled and entirely grateful for the valuable support offered by each and every one of our volunteers."

"Over 47,000 hours of formal voluntary service to Dorset Police has been logged in 2013 by our team of special constables and formal volunteers, who collectively total 366 at this time."

"Add to this the many more hours given freely by our ever-widening support volunteer family and a truly incredible picture begins to develop. I look forward to 2014 and to further developing our ever-growing voluntary workforce, thereby ensuring that Dorset remains a safe and welcoming place for people to live, work and visit."

"To each and every special constable and volunteer, I offer my sincere thanks for your continued valuable support and my very best wishes to you and your families for the festive season."

For more information about becoming a volunteer and the latest volunteer vacancies visit [dorset.police.uk](http://dorset.police.uk)



## Football reunion fundraiser for children's ward

**GREAT SUPPORT** | Back (from left to right): Karen Senior (holding 10-week old Sidney), Trevor, Kingfisher nurse Liz Cutler, Isobella (2) with dad Simon and Play Specialist Sally Burnham. Front (l-r): Evan (5) with dad and Florence (in car) with mum Hollie

KINGFISHER children's ward at Dorset County Hospital has benefitted from a reunion of young footballers that were taught through Trevor Senior's soccer school.

The former Dorchester Town striker, who went on to earn fame as one of the most prolific goalscorers in the old Football League Division One (now the Sky Bet Championship) with Reading and Middlesbrough, set up the school when he returned to Dorset over 20 years ago.

To celebrate the milestone, Mr Senior arranged the event for some of his former pupils, where they replicated a lesson and completed sessions, demonstrating a variety of skills.

The money raised was used to buy much needed games, CDs and toys for the Kingfisher Ward, where the former footballer's wife Karen is a nurse.

He said: "It was great getting back with some of the pupils I taught over the last 20 years, and using their donations to buy some toys for the ward."

"They are always in need of items, even felt tip pens and books, and hopefully this might encourage others to make donations."

Mr Senior, who currently manages Bridport Football Club, is seen handing over the goodies to the hospital together with staff and children and parents on the ward.

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## Keeping the Bandits on the road

**BANDITS BONUS** | Chairman of the Bridport Bandits, Ryan Bennett (centre) receives a cheque for £100 from Alan McShee and John Russell on behalf of the Freemasons at Bridport's St Mary's Lodge

A BRIDPORT motorsports project has been given a surprise boost with a donation from a Dorset Freemasonry group.

Members of the St Mary's Lodge of Freemasons, which is based in the town, presented a cheque for £100 to members of the Bridport Bandits during one of the vehicle racing club's evening sessions.

The Bandits scheme, with a workshop off Gundry Lane, gives teenagers a chance to build and repair racing cars before they take part in racing competitions.

John Russell, Junior Deacon of the St Mary's Lodge, was familiar with the Bandits before he became a Freemason.

He said: "I used to be chairman of this project so I know how worthwhile it is."

"When I joined the Masons I sort of waved the flag for the Bandits and we managed to find some money for it."

Master of the Lodge Alan McShee said: "The Masons do generally donate to causes which help young people, and the Bridport Bandits fits in with that ethos."

The racing group, which relies on donations from organisations and the public, already has plans for the money.

Ryan Bennett, chairman of Bridport Bandits, said: "We are trying to raise funds for a new trans-

porter, which will transport the cars to races.

"We're looking to purchase it around February in time for the start of the new season in March."

"Obviously we are overjoyed that a local organisation like the Masons can see that the project benefits the youth of Bridport."

"We are solely a voluntary organisation with no help from anyone but the local community, we are entirely self-funded."

The group is always looking for new members, Mr Bennett said, and each sessions costs £2.

They are held between 7pm and 9pm on Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information call 07737 141959.

## Waitrose boost church preservation funds



■ John Russell, chairman of The Friends of St Mary's Church, with Lorraine Carter of Waitrose

A CHARITY that raises money to preserve a Bridport church has been given a cheque from retail giants Waitrose.

The Friends of St Mary's Church recently participated in the supermarket's monthly collection of green tokens, given to shoppers at the checkout.

The Bridport store was able to donate £272 to the charity, which aims to preserve the me-

dieval church, in South Street, for the town's heritage.

John Russell, chairman of the Friends of St Mary's Church, said he was "delighted" with the donation.

He said: "The generosity of Waitrose's charity donation of £1,000 per month under its Community Matters scheme was a boon to the three local charities that were selected."

Mr Russell added that the group was grateful for the support of the Waitrose customers who gave their tokens to the church charity.

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# Don't be a victim of crime this Christmas

DORSET Police are reminding residents to think about the security of their homes over the festive period.

Burglary crime traditionally increases during the festive period, say the police, with a marked rise in the number of crimes committed in December and January compared with October and November.

Detective Inspector Richard Dixey, of Dorset Police's Priority Crime Team, is calling on residents to take some simple crime prevention steps to make sure burglars don't ruin their Christmas.

He said: "Ensuring valuables and presents are not left on display and making sure that all windows and doors are securely locked when leaving the property will reduce the chances of being burgled.

"Burglaries tend to increase over the festive season due to the longer hours of darkness and because criminals know people will have valuables and presents in their homes."

Members of the public with devices such as iPads, smartphones and laptops should consider downloading tracker apps, added DI Dixey.

Under the banner of Operation Castle, Dorset Police will be using a range of tactics in a bid to reduce burglaries across the area over Christmas and New Year.

DI Dixey continued: "We will be stepping up patrols in vulnerable areas and working with neighbourhood and community groups to ensure the crime prevention message gets out to all residents.

"Not only will we be targeting burglars over Christmas, we will also be targeting handlers of stolen goods.

"Anyone offered high value items at cheap

prices by an individual should contact Dorset Police."

You can follow the Countdown to Christmas campaign on Twitter by following @dorsetpolice and looking out for #DP XmasCountdown.

● AS PART of the Countdown to Christmas campaign, Dorset Police is providing practical advice to revellers to reduce the chance of them becoming a victim of crime over the festive season.

Officers are encouraging the public to follow simple advice when out celebrating in bars, pubs and clubs across Dorset's town centres to limit the chance of anyone becoming a victim of sexual offences.

Detective Superintendent Andy Clowser of Dorset Police said: "We want everyone to enjoy celebrating the festive season, but I urge people to take simple steps to help stay safe on a night out.

"If you're out celebrating, make sure you stay in your group of friends and look after and look out for each other – in particular never leave your intoxicated friends alone.

"Always make sure you know how you're getting home at the end of the night – keep money aside for a licensed taxi or bus. Keep your mobile fully charged and never walk home alone.

"Unfortunately, we know that there are individuals who will take advantage of people who get so intoxicated that they become vulnerable.

"As a result, it is so important that people who go out drinking make sure they don't drink to the extent that they become vulnerable and put themselves at risk."

AVID READERS | Members of Weldmar's social group with copies of 'Little Things'

## Life's lessons passed on in children's book

A CHILDREN'S story book written and illustrated by Weldmar Hospicecare Trust patients is now on sale in Bridport.

The book, Little Things, is a collection of four unique stories aimed at primary school children.

The stories came together when Eileen Haste, arts practitioner at Weldmar, asked people what lessons they have learnt in their life that they would like to pass on to younger generations.

Deborah Aita, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust's arts therapist, worked with patients to explore themes that were affecting them at the time.

Among the subjects people spoke about included appreciating the little things in life, not taking things for granted and about enjoying the journey, however big or small.

Patients also shared their experience of sadness and how important it is to laugh.

Once the stories were written participants went on to illustrate the stories – even those who didn't believe they had the skills to draw were supported to create the illustrations.

John, one of the authors and illustrators, said: "To do something that children might enjoy, that's what it's all about.

"To stop children thinking so much about

Playstations and think more about what's out in the real world, which was the essence of my story.

"And that if you do that bit of goodness, though doing it is a reward in itself, you don't know what you get back."

The book, which costs £10, is available from the Weldmar charity shop in East Street.

All proceeds from the sale of the book go to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, a charity providing palliative and end of life care to people with life-limiting illnesses living in north, south and west Dorset.

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## Be a Mascot at YEOVIL TOWN

Would you like to **be a Mascot** at Yeovil Town's Championship match at Huish Park against **Burnley** on **Saturday, January 11th**?

This competition is open to youngsters age 8 to 14 and all you have to do is **identify** Yeovil Town manager **Gary Johnson** from the six Championship managers below. Just circle the photo of Gary, cut out this competition and send it with your name, age, address and telephone number to:-

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**Closing date: Monday, December 30th.**



**NEXT HOME MATCH: Saturday, December 21st v BLACKBURN ROVERS, kick-off 3pm**



# THINK ~~DRINK~~ DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

**The festive season is now upon us and with it comes work nights out and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family. But for all too many, it's tempting to ruin the celebrations by driving home after a couple of drinks.**

Partygoers are being urged to think of the devastating consequences of drinking and driving over the festive season.

Devon and Cornwall Police have launched their Christmas campaign to stop drink driving over the party period.

As part of this year's operation, officers will be stepping up roadside checks in the evenings and early mornings throughout December. Drivers who have been involved in a collision or anyone who has broken driving laws or is suspected to be over the limit or under the influence of

drugs will be breathalysed as usual by officers.

Inspector Richard Pryce, head of Roads Policing, said driving while under the influence of drink or drugs is never tolerated but during the festive period the force will be keeping an even closer eye on offenders.

He said: "If you drink and drive you risk significant consequences. This is not only increasing your chance of causing serious injury through a collision, but life changing consequences to simply running a normal life. The penalties when caught have far-reaching

implications on any drink driver's life financially, emotionally, psychologically and on their family and friends.

"The punishments are severe, not only from what a court may pass as a sentence, but the on-going consequential effects.

"If convicted of drink driving you will have a criminal record, lose your licence and potentially your livelihood, you could spend time in prison and receive a hefty fine.

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## DRINK DRIVING

- Don't drink and drive, the only safe limit is none.
- You can still be over the limit the morning after.
- Drink and drug driving does cost lives.
- Get caught drink driving and you will be treated like any other criminal.
- A drink driving conviction will stay on your licence for 10 years.
- Program a phone number for a licensed taxi company into your mobile phone before you go out.
- If you are caught drink driving you will be required to attend court where you could face a fine, be banned from driving or imprisoned.

## DRUG DRIVING

- To be unfit to drive through drugs is an offence in its own right.
- Taking illegal drugs will affect your ability to drive.
- A new offence of driving while under the influence of drugs is due to be introduced soon which will increase the effectiveness of enforcement activity.
- Penalties for the new offence will include up to six months imprisonment and or a fine of up to £5,000. There will also be a chance of having your licence taken away for 12 months.

## Drink driving myths and facts

**How much will your next round cost you?**

### FACT

#### THE LEGAL LIMIT

You must not drive if you are above the following limits:

- 35 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath
- 80 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
- 107 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of urine

It is difficult to determine the amount of alcohol that can be drunk before a person reaches these levels as each person's alcohol tolerance varies. Therefore, the only way to guarantee that you will provide a negative test is not to drink and drive.

#### WHAT IS THE LEGAL LIMIT IN UNITS?

The legal drink drive limit cannot be accurately converted into a certain number of units, as alcohol intake depends on a number of factors, which include the individual's response to alcohol.

Calculating your alcohol intake in this way is

extremely unreliable as measures and strength of alcohol may vary in pubs and at home. Without taking a breath test there is no way of knowing how much alcohol is in your system. The best way to ensure you are not over the limit is not to drink and drive

#### IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF DRINKING AND DRIVING:

- You will have a criminal record
- You will be disqualified from driving for at least a year
- Your next vehicle insurance premium will significantly increase
- You will have difficulty hiring a car for the next 10 years
- You may have to retake your driving test and attend rehabilitation to regain your licence

### MYTH

#### YOU ARE SAFE TO DRIVE THE MORNING AFTER

Many people drive as normal the morning after they have been drinking. However there may still be alcohol in their system and if they are breathalysed then they may be over the limit. It takes longer than you think for alcohol to leave the body. For example:

Take a Saturday night's drinking:

At midnight you may have 200 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood in your system. This is 2½ times the drink drive limit.

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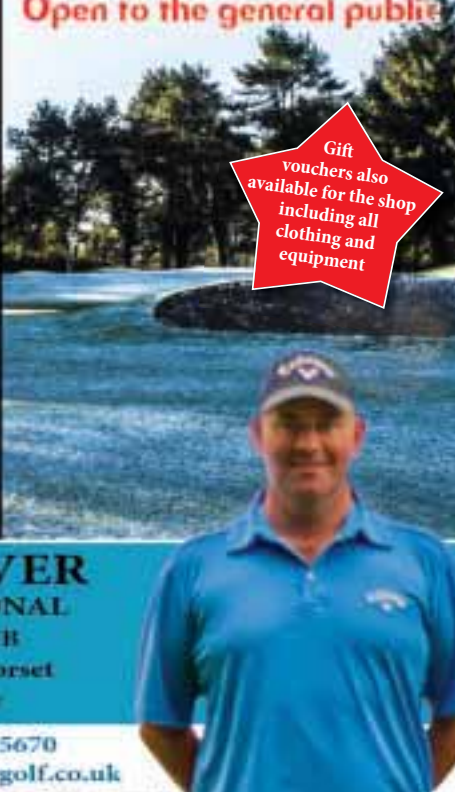
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# Geography students wade through field trip

SIXTH form students from Beaminster and Bridport braved the cold water of the River Piddle to collect data for their summer exams.

Based at Leeson House Field Studies Centre, near Swanage, a team of young people from the Sir John Colfox School and Beaminster School joint sixth form visited four sites along the river, with a particular focus on the sediment size and angularity.

Matt Curtis-Dyke, group leader and head of geography at Beaminster School, said: "Field trips form an invaluable part of the A level course in the joint sixth form, and we are already preparing for another field trip in the summer."

"Geography provides students with an understanding of the forever changing complexities of the world around us, whilst preparing students for the world of work through their team work and organisational skills, and it is a great pleasure to be able to work with Mr Preston and the students from Sir John Colfox School."

Flow meters, tape measures and metre rulers were used to gather data about velocity, river depth and width, which the students compared their results with MJ Bradshaw's model of a typical river.

Sir John Colfox School geography teacher Mr Nic Preston said: "I think that having a joint sixth form with Beaminster School has many plusses."

"Students from both schools integrated

by Benjamin Parker

well and worked as a team. The benefits of working closely together means that year on year the geography departments gain great results with plenty of opportunities to share

good practice."

Students also visited Swanage Beach to explore the issues of coastal erosion and mass movement first hand. They then went on to Worth Matravers to investigate rural deprivation and the problems associated with rural to urban migration.



INTREPID GEOGRAPHERS | Sixth formers on their field trip



KNEE DEEP | Students from the Beaminster and Colfox joint sixth form explore the River Piddle

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# School's Saxon hut project reaches milestone

VOLUNTEERS at Thorner's School's Discovery Area celebrated this month as the basic timber structure of their Saxon hut was secured.

The milestone was marked at a 'topping out' ceremony, attended by a number of the volunteers who have been using ancient building techniques to erect the hut in the grounds of the school.

As well as using skills and resources that the Saxons would have used, the group used material sourced from the local area.

According to community artist Mickey Bell, who has been heavily involved with the Discovery Area, said that 'topping out' is a ceremony held when the last beam is placed at the top of a building; the origins of the ceremony are somewhat obscure and thought to have been brought to this country by Scandinavian settlers.

A toast is usually made and sometimes the workers are treated to a meal.

The last beam to be hoisted is

usually painted white and signed by all the workers.

Ms Bell said: "On this more local occasion, in the depths of Litton Cheney, the adult and child volunteers wished the Saxon hut a long life, luck and many enjoyable school lessons and meetings for many generations to come under its shelter, by adorning its timbers with the traditional sprigs of evergreen and wooden decorations.

"We toasted it with hot chocolate and mugs of tea brewed on

the fire, with more a snack than a meal of dunking biscuits and buttered fire toasted crumpets.

"The children enjoyed piecing together small evergreen decorations traditionally used to symbolize growth and bring luck.

"It's great to see the hut growing, and I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in helping us get it built in our history-rich Bride Valley."

"The Discovery Area seems to

be getting quite a name for itself, and other schools and community groups are seeking advice and ideas from our space here, which is really exciting thinking that other children around the area will be able to enjoy a future of extended learning outdoors and that our project is one of example."

**TIMBER FRAME** | The basic wooden structure of the Saxon hut is now in place



**HELPING HANDS** | Volunteers, both children and adults, help create the Saxon hut in the Thorner's School Discovery Area

## Police ready to tackle domestic abuse

THERE will be additional specially trained officers dedicated to dealing with domestic abuse over the festive period, Dorset Police has announced.

Officers will be conducting extra reassurance visits to high risk victims to ensure they continue to be safe.

Police will be targeting serial perpetrators of domestic abuse and known offenders of domestic abuse can expect to receive a police visit to ensure they are abiding by any special conditions or court orders.

Along with monitoring, officers will also be providing a response to any reported incidents.

Inspector Steve Thorpe of Dorset Police said: "We are determined to support victims in reporting these crimes, and make sure those who inflict abuse are brought to justice.

This is a Force priority.

"Along with our own experienced and specially trained officers who investigate these offences, we also work in close partnership with other support agencies who can also offer support, advice and guidance."

Dorset Police receives on average 700 reports of domestic abuse per month across the county.

Reported incidents of domestic abuse tend to increase over the Christmas and New Year period.

Inspector Thorpe added: "If you commit an act of domestic abuse against your partner, expect to be arrested, dealt with robustly and go through the Criminal Justice System if appropriate. Domestic abuse offences can attract significant custodial sentences.

"Dorset Police is committed to

preventing these offences developing into more serious violent crimes.

"Across the UK two women a week and one man every 17 days are killed by their partner or former partner.

"Alcohol can play a part in domestic abuse. Please ensure you do not become a victim or a perpetrator as the result of excessive drinking.

"Our officers want children and families throughout Dorset to be able to enjoy Christmas free from the fear of domestic abuse.

"I strongly encourage anybody suffering from this awful crime to report it and seek help."

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## BOY GEORGE BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN

The pop legend wows the Electric Palace crowd

By **BENJAMIN PARKER**  
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EIGHTIES idol **Boy George** wowed the Electric Palace during a near-capacity DJ set in Bridport on Friday night. The Culture Club front man left his blue-eyed soul and New Romantic roots behind him as he led those present at the town's former cinema through a late-night lesson in classic house music.

The South Street venue was hosting its first Honey Trap Disco club night.

On stage Boy George controlled the crowds with his hypnotic and pulsating dance anthems but before his gig the famously flamboyant artist was calm as he described how he felt about playing a smaller venue of around 350 guests.

He said: "I'm not a size queen, I play all different types of places. I've just been to Miami and played a gig there and before I played in a very small bar in SoHo.

"With DJing you're always playing different sorts of places – sometimes you're playing festivals, sometimes it's a few hundred people, sometimes it's massive. The question is always one thing: do we have a party? Whether it's 10 people or 400 people the question is always are people into it and are they having a good time? The size of the crowd is irrelevant.

"Especially in America at the moment, I did sort of say they need to redefine the word 'dance' because I think a lot of the music that is popular in America people don't really dance to, there's lots of stopping bits where people just sort of stand there with their camera phones. I come from the old school – with dance music the clue is in the title: dance music.

"So, in a way, if it's a small crowd and they're having a good time that's actually much better than a massive crowd that aren't enjoying it. When I say I'm not a size queen, that's what I mean."

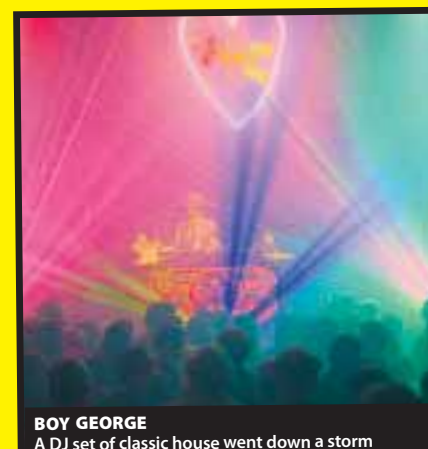
Boy George rose to fame when Culture Club's third single, *Do You Really Want to Hurt Me*, reached the number one spot in over a dozen countries in 1982, selling more than 6.5 million copies. More success followed, with the group becoming the first band since The Beatles to have three US top ten singles from a debut album before their 1983 single *Karma Chameleon* become the biggest selling single of the year.

After the group disbanded some well-publicised drug and legal problems followed, but Boy George has remained passionate with his dabbling in house music.

Before the Electric Palace gig he told the **View from Bridport**: "I kind of stopped making music, and stopped being in a band, around '87, and got into electronic dance music, and that's what I've been doing for the last 25 years. I still do that, it's obviously what I'm doing tonight, it's what I do most weekends. I travel all over the world doing that."

Despite releasing well-received dance records and admitting to being "immersed" in the house music scene, the artist has recently released *This Is What I Do*, his first studio album of original material in more than 18 years.

He said: "A couple of years ago I just thought it's time to make a new record, partly because I hadn't done it for a while and it kind of feels fresh and exciting at the mo-



**BOY GEORGE**  
A DJ set of classic house went down a storm

ment, but partly because I could make this record myself. It's out of my own label, it's coming out all over the world. I'm going to Europe next week to start promoting it and next year America.

"There's no one looking over my shoulder saying 'it has to be this type of record' or 'you have to go and record with Calvin Harris' or whoever. It's a record I wanted to make in my own way and I'm very happy with it."

Admitting he's never been to Bridport before, Boy George did hint that a return to west Dorset to live 'the good life' could be possible when he said: "I do actually want to grow some vegetables. I want to become Margo and I feel like this could be the place."

With the appearance of Boy George in Bridport, the Electric Palace is hoping other equally famous musicians could follow in his footsteps.

Angie Porter, marketing manager at the Electric Palace, said: "It's fantastic for Bridport, people really do want to come here. Bridport is known for being a really supportive place and a venue to try out new stuff."

"Boy George has been in Ibiza all over the summer so in a way this is the winter Ibiza, and we're going to carry on with getting great DJs down here."

"It's a perfect venue to have a festival atmosphere. There's a massive dance floor but it's also got some atmosphere to it as well."

Jonny Melton, who organised the Honey Trap Disco night and supported Boy George as DJ Jonny Slut, is hopeful that there will be more club nights, and he praised the vision of the Electric Palace management team.

He said: "It's a really lovely venue, it's a beautiful building and it's run by good people. I think the thing about Bridport is you get a really nice eclectic mix."

Before going onstage, Boy George gave some advice to budding local musicians on how to make it in the industry.

He said: "I would say be true to yourself, obviously work hard, head up, be professional, get a good hat – I think that's very essential."

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As part of the Dorset County Museum's Geology lecture series, Denys Brunsden, who is also Emeritus Professor of King's College, London, will give the first talk of 2014 entitled Tales of the Deep. He will discuss the use of modern imaging techniques to map and visualise the sea floor in order to understand deep sea processes and hazards.

This lavishly illustrated lecture takes place at Dorset County Museum at 7pm on Wednesday, January 8th. Entry is free and the doors are open from 6.30pm. A donation of £3.00 is encouraged to cover costs.

## Small Town Thinking album launch this Friday

THE launch of Adam Sweet's debut album takes place this Friday at The Gateway in Seaton.

The South West singer-songwriter, who grew up in Lyme Regis, is hosting a special show where his record, Small Town Thinking, will be on sale for the first time.

Adam said: "I'm very proud of what we have achieved with this first album. I feel privileged to have worked with some great people on it, and I can't wait to get it out there now."

The audience will be treated to a special live performance showcasing all of the new songs from the album. Special guests include guitarist Dean Barnes and members of Adam's ever-popular classic rock band, 'The Perfect Strangers'.

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Following their latest release, Dalla are currently touring a proud mix of strong original but trad-inspired compositions and colourful explorations of purely traditional Cornish songs and tunes. These concerts capture Dalla's sheer vitality and enthusiasm and feature soulful ballads, beautiful harmony singing, and jaw-dropping instrumentals. They also

unashamedly absorb musical influences from beyond Cornwall with a definite middle-eastern ambience and mix of township jive and klezmer. Dalla will be live in Dorset for one special concert this spring through Art-sreach, the county's rural touring scheme and they invite you to share in the mischievous delight they take in playing with their tradition, and in their fascination with the world that lies behind the pieces.

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**EYPE:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Wonder Workers and the Art of Illusion' a talk by Mr Bertie Pearce. From 2.30pm at Highlands End Leisure Centre. For more details call 01297 443615.

**BRIDPORT:** St. Gabriel's Strolling Players present A West Country Christmas at the WJ Hall in aid of Bridport Hospital League of Friends. It will be a light-hearted evening of music, poetry and prose written over the centuries by authors, familiar and not so familiar, with west country connections, and designed to get everyone into the spirit of Christmas. The show starts at 7pm. Tickets, at £5.50, are available from 01297 489658. Mulled cider and mince pies will be available in the interval.

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH

**CHIDEOCK:** Christmas Bingo at the village hall from 7.30pm. £5 for book of 6 games.

**DORCHESTER:** South Somerset RSPB Group meeting at St George's Church Hall at 7.45pm. Richard Collier will give a talk and slide show on Dorset Wildlife. Richard is an excellent photographer so there will be some lovely photos. Admission Group Member £3.00. Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and light refreshments.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club Christmas Party. At Hallet's Court from 7.30-10pm. Members to bring Christmas party food and drink.

**UPLYME:** Christmas Whist Drive and Raffle, refreshments included, at Uplyme Village Hall. Doors 7pm, start 7.30pm. More than 50 super prizes. For more details call 07812 920541.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 21ST

**BEAMINSTER:** A West Country Christmas Concert featuring Beaminster Gallery Quire. At Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road from 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from Yarn Barton Centre and the Church Office. For more details call 01308 863577.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST

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7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

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Sun: 17.40, 20.30  
Tue: 13.20, 16.00

**Frozen 2D** 14

Fri-Mon: 13.15, 16.45  
Tue: 12.45, 14.50

**Moshi Monsters: The Movie** 14

Fri-Mon: 12.00, 16.30  
Tue: 12.00

**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 2D** 12A  
Fri-Mon: 12.00, 16.00, 19.20,  
Tue: 11.20

**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D** 12A  
Fri-Mon: 19.40

**Walking with Dinosaurs 2D** 14

Fri-Mon: 14.10, 18.40, 20.50

Tue: 14.10, 16.25

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**The Hobbit:**

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**Frozen** 14

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**Gravity** 12A

Fri-Mon: 21.10, Tue: 21.20

**The Hunger Games:**

**Catching Fire** 12A Fri-Tue, Thu: 20.30

**Turbo** 14 Fri-Tue: 10.45, 11.30am, plus Sat: 10.00am, Thu: 11.15am

**Muppet Christmas Carol** 14

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**Despicable Me 2** 14

Sat & Sun: 10.30am, Thu: 11.10am

**Walking with Dinosaurs** 12A

Fri-Tue: 10.35, 11.35, 12.40, 14.50, 16.00, 17.00, 18.35, 19.35  
Thu: 11.40, 13.50, 16.00, 18.35

**Moshi Monsters** 14

Fri, Sun-Tue: 10.00, 12.50, 14.55  
Sat: 12.50, 14.55, Thu: 12.15

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Fri-Mon, Thu: 13.35, 15.50, 18.00  
Tue: 15.50, 18.00

**47 Ronin** 14

Thu: 14.20, 17.00, 19.00, 21.10

**The Secret Life of Walter Mitty** 14

Fri: 13.20, 15.50, 17.45, 20.20

**Free Birds** 14 Fri, Mon, Tue: 10.25am

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## This Week's releases



### ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES 15

WITH the 70s behind him, San Diego's top rated newsman, Ron Burgundy, returns to take New York's first 24-hour news channel by storm.

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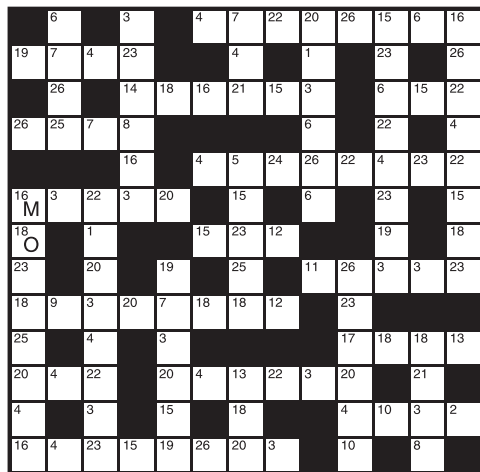
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	D	Y	C	Z	F	E	O	P	M	B	A	Q
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	U	R	S	V	K	X	L	I	G	J	W	H

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

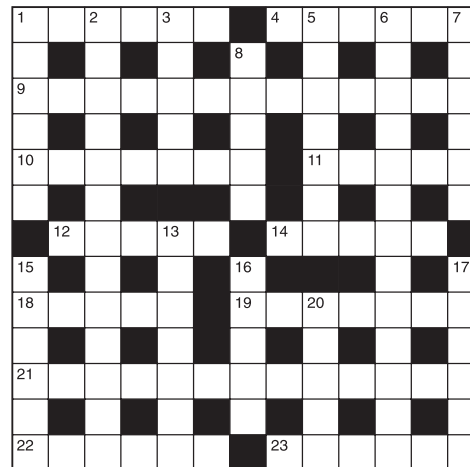
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Certainly not out of action (6)
- Waterways can also lose nothing (6)
- Thoughtfulness is something to be taken into account (13)
- How a pet lies when it is penned? (7)
- Don't let people see there's something wrong (5)
- A trap put outside a second time (5)
- A number take a break at the summit (5)
- Travels afield - like hungry sheep? (5)
- Bird most richly feathered in part (7)
- A characteristically calculating type (13)
- Awkward truths forcibly put forward (6)
- It's knitted for a milk producer (6)

#### Down

- Moves in an unfinished game on board (6)
- He'll watch your step for you (7,6)
- Some fine Victorian turn out (5)
- He won't play at any price (7)
- Sort of feeling brought on by beastly alcohol? (6,7)
- Lines for a child rising ten (6)
- Even turned up it's the same (5)
- How one may make progress on one's feet (7)
- Ready to put in a word when required (6)
- Drinking place not far from home (5)
- Air a hut (6)
- It became yours (5)



### Quick Clues:

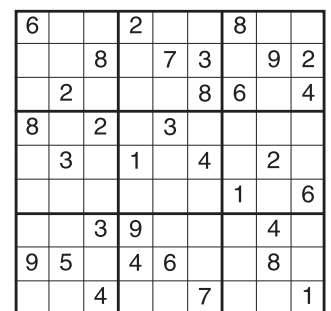
#### Across

- Asylum (6)
- Recommend (6)
- Letter-writer (13)
- Obliquely (7)
- Upper air (5)
- Ethical (5)
- Thick sweet liquid (5)
- Guide (5)
- Fascinate (7)
- Necessary (13)
- Cricket team (6)
- Guard (6)

#### Down

- Ethnic (6)
- Prescience (13)
- Inexperienced (5)
- Thickly (7)
- Unfailing (13)
- Wring out (6)
- Rapidity (5)
- Public performer (7)
- Elf (6)
- Monastic church (5)
- Sagacious (6)
- Unproductive (5)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	2	8	3	5	7	4	9	1
3	5	1	4	8	9	6	2	7
4	7	9	2	1	6	3	8	5
7	8	2	1	9	4	5	3	6
1	4	5	6	2	3	9	7	8
9	3	6	8	7	5	2	1	4
8	1	4	5	3	2	7	6	9
5	9	3	7	6	1	8	4	2
2	6	7	9	4	8	1	5	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Marksmanship; 7 Train; 8 Chair; 9 Run; 10 Malinger; 11 Accent; 12 Parade; 15 Martially; 17 Tea; 18 Nudge; 19 Tuber; 21 Considerable. Down: 1 Maltreatment; 2 Spa; 3 Annals; 4 Secondary; 5 Irate; 6 Cross-examine; 7 Tonic; 10 Manliness; 13 Aster; 14 Slated; 16 Radio; 20 Bar. QUICK - Across: 1 Confidential; 7 Allow; 8 Blear; 9 Tot; 10 Charlatan; 11 Recent; 12 Stream; 15 Adjourned; 17 Ass; 18 Drift; 19 Tacit; 21 Reprehension. Down: 1 Countermands; 2 Ill; 3 Enwrap; 4 Tabulated; 5 Avert; 6 Transmission; 7 Antic; 10 Conductor; 13 Exact; 14 Snatch; 16 Juice; 20 Can.





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IS THERE ever anything on telly worth watching? Well, for 50 weeks of the year, perhaps not... but at Christmas time even the most curmudgeonly of viewers would find something to enjoy with their plate of turkey sandwiches. Not convinced? Let us point you in the right direction.

### RATINGS BATTLE

With catch-up TV online and digiboxes aplenty, I'm not sure why schedulers bother to pit their biggest shows against each other, but that's what's happening on Christmas night.

ITV's flagship drama, *Downton Abbey* (Christmas Day, 9pm), goes up against Danny Dyer's first appearance in *EastEnders* (BBC One, 8:30pm) as new Queen Vic landlord Mick Carter.

*Downton's* third Christmas special sees the action shift to 1923 and American actor Paul Giamatti joining the cast. The debutante season has arrived and Rose is to be presented at Buckingham Palace.

Not one to miss such a grand occasion, Martha (Shirley MacLaine) arrives from New York with Cora's recently disgraced brother Harold (Giamatti). Both outspoken and



THE TIME OF THE DOCTOR | Peter Capaldi takes over the reigns from Matt Smith as the new Doctor Who.

larger-than-life, they make quite an impression among certain members of London's high society.

When the Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that threatens to engulf the monarchy, Robert shows that he is prepared to go to great lengths to protect the royal family as well as his own.

*Doctor Who* (BBC One, Christmas Day, 7:30pm) will go head-to-head with the Christmas Day visit to Coronation Street (ITV, 7:30pm). But how anyone could opt for a miserable Christmas in Weatherfield rather than an adventure in time and space is beyond me!

It doesn't seem five minutes ago we were watching David Tennant regenerate into Matt Smith but, yes, it's that time again. Christmas Day's 'The Time of the Doctor' will see the introduction of Peter Capaldi as the man with the sonic screwdriver.

Coming hot on the heels of last month's 50th anniversary special, it's been a great few weeks for *Doctor Who* fans. This, the 800th episode of the series, also features both dales and cybermen – should be a classic.

### COMEDY

Having finally put *Only Fools And Horses* out to pasture and making the huge mistake of commissioning the critically panned *The Royal Bodyguard*, how would the Beeb work David Jason into the Christmas schedules? By reviving another comedy classic, of course!

*Open All Hours* came to an end in 1985 but if you thought the death of Ronnie Barker 20 years later would curtail any further episodes, think again. *Still Open All Hours* (BBC One, Boxing Day, 7:45pm) – billed as a Christmas special but undoubtedly a pilot for a new series next year – sees Granville (Jason) having inherited the corner shop from his uncle and features characters both old and new.

Whether such a sitcom set-up will work all these years later is yet to be seen, but I'll happily spend half-an-hour of my time to find out. A documentary on the show is being screened the following day (BBC One, Fri 27th Dec, 1:25pm).

Another comedy reboot is *Birds Of A Feather* (ITV, Thu 2nd Jan, 8:30pm), unseen since 1998. Don't blame the Beeb though, it's ITV who have seen fit to commission another series!

Lesley Joseph, Linda Robson and Pauline Quirke all return to their familiar roles, ensuring the core cast is the same, as are the writers – original creators Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran also wrote the revival.

The girls are still living in Essex, with Sharon back in



STILL OPEN ALL HOURS | Sir David Jason returns as Granville in this one off Christmas special.

her council flat and Tracey in Chigwell with younger son Travis (played by Pauline's real-life son Charlie Quirke).

*Vicious* (ITV, Fri 27th Dec, 9pm), the comedy about the bickering gay couple who have lived together for 50 years, returns for a special Christmas episode. Starring Sir Ian McKellen as over-the-hill actor Freddie and Sir Derek Jacobi as Stuart, the pair host a Christmas day celebration for their friends at their flat, with a little help from their young neighbour Ash.

With Ash cooking dinner and Stuart leading party games, the gang are all set for a merry Christmas. However, managing the kitchen is proving complex for Ash, and a game of truth or dare leads to unexpected revelations.

If any comedy has taken up the regular spot in the schedules once reserved for *Only Fools* – worryingly – it's definitely *Mr Brown's Boys*. This year the show returns with not one but two seasonal specials (BBC One, Christmas Day & Mon 30th Dec, both 9:30pm). In



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the first, Agnes (the irrepressible Brendan O'Carroll) installs a motorised remote controlled Christmas tree in the house, whilst in the New Year instalment she takes in a homeless parrot with an, err, interesting vocabulary. Mar-mite TV but hugely popular.

#### DRAMA

Making a welcome return to our screens on New Year's Day is Sherlock (BBC One, 9:00pm) some two years after his supposed demise. 'The Empty Hearse' is the first of another three episode run and see Holmes resurface just as London is threatened by a terrorist attack.

Although fans of the BBC's 1995 adaptation of Pride And Prejudice won't be able to see Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle reprise their roles, Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell Martin will make for more than acceptable substitutes as Fitzwilliam and Elizabeth Darcy in the three-parter Death Comes To Pemberley (BBC One, Boxing Day-Sat 28th Dec, nightly) - P.D. James' murder mystery sequel to Jane Austen's original novel.

There's more mystery on offer in The Thirteenth Tale - adapted from the book by Diane Setterfield - on Mon 30th Dec (BBC Two, 9:30pm). Olivia Colman is Margaret, a writer forced to confront her own past after being summoned by dying author Vida Winter (Vanessa Redgrave) to pen her biography.



**WELCOME RETURN** | Sherlock returns in the first of a three episode run.

#### SPOOKY CHRISTMAS

What I look forward to the most when it comes to Christmas telly is the BBC's ghost story offering. This tradition, which has recently been revived, goes back to the 1970s; each year a different tale - usually adapted from one of M.R. James' short stories - would terrify audiences and act as the perfect antidote to seasonal over-indulgences.

M.R. James devotee, Mark Gatiss, who seems to have taken on the role of curator of this treasured slot in the schedules, has adapted James' spine-chilling tale The Tractate Middoth (BBC Two, Christmas Day, 9:30pm) for 2013. As well as writing the screenplay, the multi-talented Gatiss also directs. A documentary on author M.R. James follows at 10:05pm.

#### FILMS

Movie premieres aren't the headline events they used to be, but there's a whole host of family films previously unseen on Freeview this Christmas - if you missed out at the cinema / on DVD / download / blu ray / satellite TV!

Toy Story 3 (BBC One, Christmas Day, 3:20pm), Cars 2 (BBC One, Boxing Day, 4:05pm), Kung Fu Panda 2 (BBC One, New Year's Day, 5:05pm) and Megamind (BBC One, Fri 27th Dec, 4:10pm) should all keep the little 'uns happy whilst having enough to keep the grown-ups occupied too.

As you would expect, there's also a host of family classics on offer too, including The Wizard Of Oz (Channel 5, Boxing Day, 5:15pm), Mary Poppins (BBC One, Mon 30th Dec, 4:15pm), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Channel 5, Sat 28th Dec, 10:30am), The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe (BBC One, Christmas Eve, 1:30pm), 101 Dalmations (BBC One, Boxing Day, 9:55am), a number of Harry Potter films and Disney's Fantasia (Christmas Eve, BBC Two, 4:15pm) finally getting an airing some 73 years after its first hit cinema screens.

If it's romance you're after, look no further than the epic Gone With The Wind (Channel 5, Christmas Day, 10:15am) - a must if you've never seen it (but probably one to record, unless you've nothing else to do until Christmas Day afternoon).

If sci-fi's more your thing, you can catch the original Alien trilogy showing nightly on Channel 4 from New Year's Day. Whilst if you have access to Sky Movies, Star Trek Into Darkness makes its first appearance in the New Year.

Musicals have always been a mainstay of the Christmas movies line-up and this year is no exception. Channel 5 are offering Meet Me In St Louis (Boxing Day, 2:55pm), Oklahoma! (Sat 28th Dec, 1:15pm) before a triple bill on New Year's Eve of Fiddler On The Roof (11:15am), Pal Joey (2:50pm) and Seven Brides For Seven Brothers (5:00pm); BBC One dusts off The Sound Of Music on New Year's Day (2:15pm).

And bringing things more up-to-date, you can also catch This Is It - the fascinating insight into Michael Jackson's rehearsals for the comeback shows that never were - on Channel 5 (Sat 28th Dec, 5:50pm).

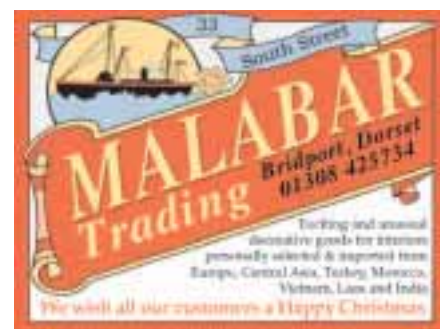
BBC Four is offering a short season of classic Ealing comedies, including Whisky Galore (Sun 22nd Dec, 7pm), The Titfield Thunderbolt (Christmas Eve, 7pm) and Kind Hearts And Coronets (New Year's Eve, 8pm).

Horror fans can sink their teeth into BBC Two. Highlights include the 1958 Hammer version of Dracula (Boxing Day night, 12:10am), The Mummy (Fri 27th Dec night, 1:15am), The Curse Of Frankenstein (Sat 28th Dec night, 12:40am) and The Abominable Snowman (Sun 29th Dec, 2:00am).

Finally Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without It's A Wonderful Life - the finest festive movie of them all - and you can catch it on Christmas Eve (Channel 4, 1:10pm). Remember, every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings.



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Saturday, 28 December 8AM - 12 NOON  
Sunday, 29 December CLOSED  
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New Year's Eve 8AM - 12 NOON  
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# FESTIVE QUIZ

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1. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, London is an annual gift from which nation?
2. According to the Christmas carol, "Good King Wencelas looked out on the Feast of Stephen". On what date does the Feast of Stephen fall?
3. From which country did Saint Nicholas originate?
4. If a person was given all the gifts in the song "The Twelve days of Christmas", how many gifts in total would they receive?
5. What Christmas item was invented by London baker Tom Smith in 1847?
6. In which ocean does the Australian territory of Christmas Island lie? There are 2 Christmas Islands, but the Australian one lies in the Indian Ocean.
7. "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents" is the opening line from which classic novel?
8. If you were born on Christmas day under what zodiac sign would you be?
9. From which country were turkeys introduced into the UK in the 16th Century?
10. What is the name of the German/Austrian yeast cake often served at Christmas?
11. Which Disney animation, based on a T.H. White book was first released on Christmas Day in 1963?
12. In "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" why was The Grinch so mean?
13. Who is said to have introduced the Christmas tree into the UK?
14. What were the names of the three wise men?
15. Which plant associated with Christmas has the Latin name "Viscum Album"?
16. In which Bond film does the character Dr. Christmas Jones appear?
17. What Christmas item was first commercially designed by John Calcott Horsley in 1843?
18. What is the name of The Simpson's pet greyhound?
19. Who were "Walking Backwards to Christmas", in song in 1956?
20. Which is the only book in The Bible to mention the arrival of The Magi at the birth of Christ?
21. Featuring among others the songs "My Funny Valentine" and "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered", what Rodgers and Hart musical opened in New York on Christmas Day in 1940?
22. What is the name of the sweet Italian bread often served at Christmas?



ANSWERS: 1: Norway, 2: Boxing Day (26th December), 3: Turkey, 4: 364, 5: Christmas Cracker, 6: Indian Ocean, 7: Little Women, 8: Capricorn, 9: USA, 10: Santa's Little Helper, 11: The Sword in the Stone, 12: His Majesty's Secret Service, 13: Prince Albert, 14: Balthazar, Melchior and Caspar, 15: Mistletoe, 16: The World is Not Enough, 17: The Christmas Carol, 18: Santa's Little Helper, 19: The Goons, 20: The Gospels of Saint Matthew, 21: Pal Joey, 22: Panemone, 23: 1992, 24: Annie Lennox, 25: William I (The Conqueror), 26: A Close Shave, 27: Mince Pie

23. In which year in The Queen's Speech did Queen Elizabeth II the past twelve months as a "Annus Horribilis"?
24. Born on Christmas Day in 1954, she had hits with such songs as "Walking on Broken Glass" and "No More I Love You's", what is her name?
25. Who was crowned King of England on December 25th 1066?
26. Which Wallace & Gromit movie, set at Christmas and first aired on 24 December, won the 1995 Oscar for best Animated Short Film?
27. In the UK it is traditionally believed that eating a what each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness the following year?

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## MULLED WINE

**Preparation time** Less than 30 mins

**Cooking time** Less than 10 mins

**Serves** 6

### Ingredients

1 bottle red wine • 60g/2oz demerara sugar • 1 cinnamon stick  
grated nutmeg • 1 orange, halved • 1 dried bay leaf

### Preparation method

1. Put the wine in a saucepan with the orange, sugar, bayleaf and the spices.
2. Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Taste to see if you want the wine sweeter, and add more sugar to taste.
3. Off the heat, stir in the sloe or damson gin if you are using it.
4. Strain into heatproof glasses and serve at once.

## YULE LOG

**Preparation time** 50 mins

**plus chilling**

**Serves** 8

### Ingredients

3 eggs • 85g golden caster sugar • 85g plain flour (less 2 tbsp)  
2 tsp cocoa powder • ½ tsp baking powder

### For the filling

50g butter • 140g dark chocolate • broken into squares  
1 tbsp golden syrup • 284ml pot double cream 200g icing sugar

### Preparation method

1. Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 mins until thick and creamy.
2. Mix the flour, cocoa and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Bake for 10 mins.
3. Lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.
4. To make the icing, melt the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the syrup and 5 tbsp cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape. Unravel the cake, spread the cream over the top, then carefully roll up again into a log.
5. Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Lift the log on to a plate, then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.
6. Spread the icing over the log and branch (don't cover the ends), then use a fork to mark the icing to give the effect of tree bark. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow, and decorate with holly.

## MUFFINS

**Preparation time** Less than 30 mins

**Cooking time** 10 to 30 mins

**Makes** 24 Muffins

### Ingredients

200g self-raising flour, sifted • 100g golden caster sugar  
100ml sunflower oil 75ml milk • 1 large free-range egg  
50g good quality dark chocolate, chopped  
1 heaped tbsp high quality mincemeat  
50g good quality white chocolate, chopped  
50g dried (or fresh) cranberries

### Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5 and put 24 mini-muffin cases inside a mini-muffin tin.
2. Mix the flour and sugar in a bowl, then make a well in the centre. Whisk together the oil, milk and egg and slowly pour into the bowl, stirring gently. Divide this mixture between two bowls. In one bowl add the dark chocolate and mincemeat. Add the white chocolate and cranberries to the other bowl. Stir very gently.
3. Divide the two mixtures among the 24 muffin cases and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown and risen.
4. Remove the muffins to a wire rack and eat warm.

## EGG NOG

**Preparation time** Less than 30 mins

**Cooking time** Less than 10 mins

**Serves** 4 - 6

### Ingredients

1140ml/2 pints whole milk • 6 free-range eggs  
50g/2oz caster sugar • 1 vanilla pod, split  
20 fresh cherries, stones removed and halved  
200ml/7fl oz brandy • cocoa powder, for dusting

### Preparation method

1. Place the milk, eggs, sugar and vanilla pod in a medium pan and heat gently, without boiling, until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon.
2. The egg nog can be chilled at this stage or served hot.
3. To serve, scatter the cherries in the bottom of each serving glass. Divide the brandy between the glasses and pour the egg nog over. Dust with cocoa powder and serve.

## CHRISTMAS PUDDING

**Preparation time** Overnight

**Cooking time** 2 hours

### Ingredients

350g/12oz mixed dried fruit (raisins, currants, sultanas)  
100g/3½oz pitted ready-to-eat prunes, chopped or left whole  
100g/3½oz dark muscovado sugar • 4 tbsp dark rum  
100ml/3½fl oz stout • 100g/3½oz chopped walnuts  
100g/3½oz blanched almonds • 100g/3½oz ground almonds  
100g/3½oz fresh white breadcrumbs • 50g/1¾oz plain flour  
100g/3½oz frozen butter, grated, plus a little extra for greasing  
½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg • 1 tsp ground cinnamon  
2 tsp mixed spice • 100g/3½oz chopped glacé cherries (or left whole if you prefer) • 3 large free-range eggs, beaten

### Preparation method

1. Combine the mixed fruit, prunes, muscovado sugar, rum and stout in a mixing bowl. Stir well to mix, cover and leave for 24 hours to soak.
2. After 24 hours, mix the walnuts, almonds, ground almonds, breadcrumbs, flour, butter, spices, cherries and eggs along with the soaked fruit mixture in a large mixing bowl, making sure you include all the soaking liquor from the soaked fruit. Mix well until completely combined (let all the members of the family have a stir and make a wish).
3. Cover with cling film and leave to stand in a cool place for 24 hours.
4. After 24 hours, grease a 1.2 litre/2 pint pudding basin with butter. Cut a circle of baking paper and place into the bottom of the pudding basin and then grease it with a little more butter. Pack the pudding mixture into the pudding basin, pressing as you add it. Fold a pleat into the middle of a large piece of baking paper and place over the pudding. Cover with a large piece of pleated foil, ensuring the pleats are on top of one another. Secure tightly with kitchen string tied under the lip of the pudding basin.
5. Place an upturned saucer into a large saucepan one-quarter full of water. Fold a long piece of foil into quarters lengthways to create a long strip and place the pudding basin in the middle of the strip. Bring the sides of the strip up the sides of the pudding basin and lower into the saucepan. Ensure the water in the saucepan comes one-third of the way up the side of the pudding basin, but nowhere near the top of the basin. Leave the ends of the foil strip hanging over the side to make it easy to remove the pudding later.
6. Bring the water to the boil and then reduce the heat to a gentle simmer. Simmer gently for 5-6 hours, topping up the water level as necessary throughout cooking (do not allow the pan to dry out).
7. Once the pudding is cooked, remove from the pan and set aside to cool. The pudding can be stored for up to two years in a cool, dry place. To serve, reheat the pudding by steaming again (in the same way) for two hours, or until hot all the way through. Alternatively, remove the foil and reheat in the microwave.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Tuesday, December 24th



## FILM OF THE DAY

**It's a Wonderful Life** 1.10-3.50pm C4

Fantasy drama with James Stewart and Donna Reed. A man finds out what the world would be like if he never lived.



## The Snowman and The Snowdog

7.30pm C4  
Animated sequel to *The Snowman*. A boy makes a snowman and snowdog that come to life.

BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast**  
**9.00 The Gruffalo (R)**  
**9.30 A CBeebies Christmas Carol**  
**10.10 Sarah & Duck: Christmas Special.**  
**10.20 The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause**  
Fantasy comedy with Tim Allen and Martin Short. Jack Frost plans trouble for Santa. (2006)

**11.45 Only Fools and Horses (R)**  
*Series 7.* The Trotters are burgled soon after arriving in America.

**1.10 BBC News**

**1.20 Regional News; Weather**

**1.30 Film: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

Fantasy adventure based on the children's book by CS Lewis, starring Tilda Swinton. Four children evacuated from war-torn London discover an enchanted world. (2005)

**3.40 Film: Toy Story 2**  
Animated comedy adventure sequel featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody is stolen, so Buzz Lightyear leads a rescue party. (1999)

**5.10 Shrek the Halls (R)**

A festive short sees Shrek hoping for a quiet Christmas with Fiona and the babies.

**5.35 BBC News**

**5.50 Regional Programme; Weather**

**5.55 Finding Nemo**

A clown fish tries to rescue his son, who has been netted by a scuba diver. Drama, with the voices of Albert Brooks and Alexander Gould. (2003)

**7.30 EastEnders**

David goes ahead with his blackmail plan, and the Moons bid farewell to the Vic.

**8.00 Holby City**

*All I want for Christmas Is You.* Mary-Claire's refusal to forgive Edward puts him in a difficult position with Serena. Mr Thompson, meanwhile, is entertaining the troops in fine style.

**9.00 Last Tango in Halifax**

Gillian worries about the fallout from her confession and Kate is rushed to hospital. Caroline's emotions are in turmoil as Celia and Alan's wedding day dawns. Last in the series.

**10.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special**

Keen to impress for Christmas, Lee invites Lucy's parents to join them and Daisy at his dear dead aunt's cosy old country house.

**10.45 Outnumbered**

**Christmas special from 2012**  
In last year's Christmas special, the children are far from the life and soul when Mum and Dad throw a party.

**(R) National Lottery Update.**

**11.30 BBC News; Weather**

**11.45 Westminster Abbey:**

**The First Eucharist of Christmas**  
Live service from Westminster Abbey in London.

**1.05 Protocol**

Comedy starring Goldie Hawn and Chris Sarandon. After saving the life of an Arab diplomat, a cocktail waitress achieves national fame and is drafted into the US government's department of Protocol. (1984)

**2.35 Weatherview**

**2.40 BBC News**

BBC 2

**6.00 This Is BBC Two**  
**6.50 Natural World: Animal House**  
**7.50 Herbie Rides Again**  
Sequel to *The Love Bug* with Helen Haye. Herbie tries to help a woman threatened with eviction. (1974)

**9.15 Westminster Abbey.**

**10.15 An American in Paris**  
Musical starring Gene Kelle and Leslie Caron. Jerry, an American painter, falls in love with an orphan who is engaged. (1951)

**12.05 Splash!**

Romantic fantasy comedy starring Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah. A mermaid saves a man from drowning, and years later leaves the sea to find him. (1984)

**1.50 Guys and Dolls**

Musical comedy starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Frank Sinatra. Gambler Nathan searches for a new location for his dice game. (1955)

**4.15 Fantasia**

Animated interpretations of well-known pieces of classical music, including the renowned sequence from *The Sorcerers Apprentice* in which Mickey Mouse famously struggles with some out-of-control brooms. (1940)

**6.15 Carols from King's**

A traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. Carols include *In Dulci Jubilo*, *Ding Dong Merrily on High* and *Angels from the Realms of Glory*, while the story of the Nativity is told in the words of the King James Bible, and in poems by Edwin Muir, GK Chesterton and Ben Jonson.

**7.30 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special**  
Classic comedy from the duo's festive BBC shows. Des O'Connor has finally had enough of all the insults, Angela Rippon gets out from behind the news desk and André Previn receives a masterclass in how to play Grieg.

**8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas.**

The Bafta Award-winning comedian's Christmas special from four years ago, featuring highlights from the Midlife Olympics 2009, the popular costume drama *Lark Pies* to Cranchesterford, and the further adventures of Acorn Antiques soap star Bo Beaumont. Featuring Julie Walters and Delia Smith.

**9.00 QI XL**

Stephen Fry hosts a festive edition of the comedy quiz, with guests Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Brendan O'Carroll and Alan Davies.

**9.45 Mel Smith: I've Sort of Done Things.**  
A celebration of the life and career of the actor/writer/director/businessman, racing enthusiast and bon viveur who died in July at the age of 60. With contributions by Griff Rhys Jones, John Lloyd and Richard Curtis.

**10.45 Comedy Connections**  
How Mel Smith and Griff Rhys Jones collaborated to create a successful and influential comedy partnership. (R)

**11.25 The Awakening**

Supernatural thriller. England 1921: Florence Cathcart has made a name for herself by debunking ghostly phenomena. But when invited to a haunted boarding school in Cumbria, Florence is faced with her greatest challenge. (2011)

**1.05 The Spiral Staircase**

Thriller starring Dorothy McGuire. A murderer stalks a small New England town at the beginning of the 20th Century. (1945)

**2.30 This Is BBC Two**

ITV 1

**6.00 Daybreak**

News and entertainment.

**8.30 Lorraine**

Celebrity guests, gossip and fashion.

**9.25 The Christmas Takeover**

Fantasy comedy starring Harry Hamlin. Ruthless toy tycoon Tyler Madison plans to corner the market by putting his rival, Santa Claus, out of business. (1998)

**11.30 Catchphrase Quiz show**

**12.15 ITV News Weather**

**12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino and Mel**

The hosts are joined by singer Billy Ocean.

**1.30 Steppin' Out with Katherine Jenkins**

A cabaret show with the singer and star guests.

**2.45 Gary Barlow:**

**Journey to Afghanistan**

A show for British troops.

**3.45 Fast Freddie, the Widow and Me**  
Heart warming drama about a wealthy but narrow-minded luxury car dealer who is forced to confront his prejudices when a drink-driving offence sees him sentenced to community service.

**5.15 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song**

If you haven't succumbed to the festive feeling yet, there'll be no getting away from it as this programme counts down the top 20 seasonal songs as voted for in a nationwide poll.

**6.45 ITV News weather**

**7.00 Emmerdale**

Priya tells David to call off the wedding. **7.30 You've Been Framed!**

**At Christmas**

Harry Hill narrates a selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring a kid wrestling a Christmas tree and the world's most terrifying present.

**8.00 Midsomer Murders**

*New series. 1/5.* *The Christmas Haunting*  
New detective Charlie Nelson moves to Midsomer at Christmas - and is soon plunged into a murder inquiry. The season of goodwill fails to extend to all men when a guest attending a ghost-hunting party in Morton Shallows is slain with an antique sword.

**10.00 ITV News at Ten weather**

**10.15 Christmas Carols on ITV**

Aled Jones is joined by tenor Russell Watson, Britain's Got Talent finalists Richard and Adam, choriboy Jack Topping and Emmerdales Natalie Anderson for performance of popular carols from St Michael the Archangel Church in the village of Kirkby Malham, North Yorkshire.

**11.15 Couples Retreat**

Comedy starring Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman and Jon Favreau. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions at a tropical resort, inviting their friends along for moral support. However, the therapy isn't optional and soon they're all being scrutinised.

**1.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA**

The host takes his controversial show stateside

**2.00 Nightscreen Text Information**

**5.05-6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show**

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**5.55am Wilde Stories Triple bill**

**7.15 The Bear**

Raymond Briggs animation.

**7.45 The Nativity Story**

Religious drama with Keisha Castle-Hughes. In Nazareth, an angel tells Mary she will bear the son of God. (2006)

**9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill**

**10.40 The Simpsons Triple bill**

**12.10pm Deal or No Deal**

**1.10 It's a Wonderful Life**

Fantasy drama with James Stewart and Donna Reed. A man finds out what the world would be like had he never lived. (1946)

**3.50 The Grinch**

Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are in full swing, but up in his mountain lair the Grinch feels resentful of the Whovians' happiness. (2000.)

**6.00 The Simpsons**

Treehouse of Horror XIX. A giant pumpkin seeks revenge on Springfield.

**6.25 Hollyoaks**

Sinead feels pushed out by a surprise arrival.

**6.55 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather**

**7.00 4thought.tv**

How Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.

**7.05 Ice Age: a Mammoth Christmas**

In a spin-off from the films, Sid, Crash, Eddie and Peaches head to the North Pole.

**7.30 The Snowman and The Snowdog**

Animated sequel to *The Snowman*. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that come to life.

**8.05 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings: Carolsand Caravans**

The Christmas celebrations of the travelling community, including a spectacular winter wedding.

**9.00 The IT Crowd Special: The Internet Is Coming**  
IT Crowd Night begins with this one-off episode. Roy and Jen's reputations are at stake when an incident involving spilt coffee and a homeless person ends up online.

**10.00 The IT Crowd Manual**

This behind-the-scenes documentary features interviews with the main cast of the comedy as well as guest stars Noel Fielding and Matt Berry, and famous fans including Paul Whitehouse.

**11.05 The IT Crowd: The Fans' Favourite Episode**  
A "people's choice" episode of the office-based comedy, voted for by fans.

**11.35 The IT Crowd: The Writer's Favourite Episode**  
Graham Linehan picks his favourite among the instalments he penned.

**12.10 The Inbetweeners**

Series 2. The boys attend a school tip, do work experience, celebrate Will's birthday and go on a London night out.

**2.05 Idiocracy**

Satirical sci-fi comedy with Luke Wilson. After an experiment goes wrong, a soldier awakes from being frozen for 500 years. (2006)

**3.25 90210**

*17/22 Series 5.* Naomi is hired by an up-and-coming mogul

**4.05 Suburgatory**

*10/22 Series 2.* George manages to persuade Noah and Fred to start a band.

**4.30 Suburgatory**

*11/22 Series 2.* Yakult becomes depressed.

**4.50 Suburgatory**

*12/22 Series 2.* Dallas is ejected from Chatswin society

**5.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun**

A couple seek a new home on Saint Lucia

Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake! Bananas in Pyjamas**

**6.10 Igam Ogam 6.20 Fireman Sam**

**6.35 The Wotwots 6.45 Peppa Pig**

**6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box**

**6.55 Milkshake! Monkey**

**7.00 Little Princess 7.10 Ben and Holly**

**7.20 The Mr Men Show**

**7.35 Thomas & Friends**

**7.45 Noddy in Toyland 7.55 Flifi**

**8.10 Peppa Pig**

**8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus**

**8.40 Bananas in Pyjamas**

**8.55 Tickety Toc 9.05 Bert and Ernie**

**9.15 Roary 9.30 The Mr Men Show**

**9.45 Mist: Sheepdog Tales**

**10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes**

Oriental cooking.

**10.05 The Dog Rescuers**

Welfare officer Dan Hatfield visits an obese staffie called Sasha.

**10.40 World's Strongest Man**

Action from the Giants Live tour event in Norway.

**11.40 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker**

The truckers deliver a consignment of reindeer.

**12.40 Clash of the Titans**

Fantasy adventure starring Laurence Olivier and Harry Hamlin. Perseus, son of Zeus, sets out to win the love of Andromeda.

**3.00 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels**

Comedy. Sophisticated conman Lawrence Jamieson makes a tidy living fleecing rich women in the French resort of Beaumont-sur-Mer, until his position is suddenly threatened by the arrival of small-time American rival Freddy Benson.

**5.10 Scrooge**

Colourised version of the classic British take on Dickens's A Christmas Carol. On Christmas Eve, a tight-fisted businessman is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the true spirit of Christmas.

**7.00 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas**

This collection of festive highlights from the series sees the truckers battle the elements and the traffic as they try to meet deadlines in the last-minute Christmas chaos.

**8.00 The Muppets and Lady Gaga at Christmas**

The pop star joins forces with the Muppets for a variety show of songs and sketches.

**9.10 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies**  
Classics like *White Christmas* and *It's a Wonderful Life* and more recent features such as *Bad Santa* and *Elf* all figure in this countdown. Aled Jones reveals that he only saw *The Snowman* for the first time ten years ago, while the stars of *Gremlins* and *Miracle on 34th Street*, Zach Galligan and Mara Wilson respectively, recall their experiences. With contributions from Ollie Lock, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Holmes.

**12.05 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights**

Four households' illuminations

**1.05 SuperCasio**

**3.05 Blackpool Lights**  
*New Series 1/3.* Following some of the characters who live and work in the town

**3.55 House Doctor**  
A five bedroom house in Northwich

**4.20 House Doctor**  
Ann Maurice transforms a dingy Cheltenham house

**4.45 Great Artists**  
The life and work of Michelangelo

**5.10 Nick's Quest**  
Conserving the giant river otter of Guyana

**5.35 Wildlife SOS**  
The work of an animal sanctuary

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Wednesday, December 25th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Toy Story 3

3.20-5.00pm BBC1

Animated comedy adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody and the gang embark on a daring mission to escape a day-care centre.

### Mrs Brown's Boys

9.30pm BBC1

Agnes finds festive spirit lacking during a games night when her rules are disobeyed

## BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast with Charlie Stayt**  
**9.00 The Gruffalo's Child**  
**9.25 The Madagascar Penguins in a Christmas Caper**  
**9.40 Old Jack's Boat: the Christmas Quest**  
**10.00 LIVE Christmas Day: Live from Westminster Abbey**  
 Traditional morning service.  
**11.00 Chicken Run** Animated tale from Aardman about hens who plan a PoW-style escape from a farm.  
**12.20 BBC News; Weather**  
**12.30 Princess and the Frog**  
 Can a prince and a waitress, who have been turned into frogs, undo the spell?

**2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas**  
 2013's hits.  
**3.00 The Queen**  
 Her Majesty addresses the nation and Commonwealth.  
**3.10 BBC News; Weather**  
**3.20 Toy Story 3**  
 Animated comedy adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody and the gang embark on a daring mission to escape a day-care centre.

**5.00 Strictly Come Dancing**  
 Strutting their stuff in a Christmas special of the ballroom dance-off are Saturdays singer Rochelle Humes, comedian Rufus Hound, singer Matt Goss, EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood, West End star Elaine Paige and DJ Sara Cox. Choirboy Jack Topping adds his rendition of Tomorrow.

**6.15 Call the Midwife**  
 The Christmas festivities in Poplar are thrown into chaos by the discovery of an unexploded bomb. Jenny and Trixie break all the rules for a young couple expecting their first child.

**7.30 Doctor Who**  
*The Time of the Doctor.* The massed forces of the universe's deadliest alien species are drawn to a quiet planet by a mysterious message echoing out to the stars.  
**8.30 EastEnders**  
 Janine once again takes matters into her own hands.

**9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys**  
*Buckin' Mammy.* In the first of two seasonal specials, Agnes finds festive spirit lacking during a games night when her rules are disobeyed.

**10.05 Michael McIntyre's Showtime**  
 A stand-up performance from the comedian in which he cements his position at the top of the tree.  
**11.05 BBC News Weather**  
**11.20 On Christmas Night**  
 Naiambana reads from the Gospel of St Matthew.

**11.25 The Vicar of Dibley**  
 The Christmas Lunch Incident. Geraldine mistakenly agrees to attend three slap-up lunches.  
**Followed by National Lottery Update**  
**12.10 Would I Lie to You?**  
 At Christmas Guests include Barry Cryer.

**12.40 Anchorman:**  
**The Legend of Ron Burgundy**  
 Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate. A top newsreader in the 1970s finds his position under threat.

**2.15 Weatherview**  
**2.20-6.00am BBC News (S)**

## BBC 2

**6.20 Natural World** India's sloth bear.  
**7.20 Herbie Goes Bananas**  
 The car with special powers gets caught up in a plot to steal incan gold in this madcap comedy.  
**8.50 The Red Shoes**  
 Dazzling ballet drama about a dancer torn between romance and her love of performing.

**11.00 Carols from King's**  
 The traditional celebration of Christmas.  
**12.15 Music of the Monarchy with David Starkey**  
 Pieces composed for the royal family.  
**1.20 Swingin' Christmas** Michael Parkinson introduces the John Wilson Orchestra.

**2.45 The Perfect Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special**  
**3.15 Doctor Who at the Proms**  
 Highlights from this summer's show, featuring Murray Gold's music, accompanied by sequences from the Doctor's most recent adventures.  
**4.30 An Adventure in Space and Time**  
 Drama written by Mark Gatiss telling the story of how Doctor Who was first brought to the screen in 1963, starring David Bradley, Jessica Raine and Brian Cox.

**6.00 The Queen**  
 Annual address to the nation and Commonwealth.  
**6.10 Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty**  
 After his success with revolutionary adaptations of Swan Lake and Carmen, the choreographer turns his attention to Tchaikovsky's Christmas favourite.

**8.30 Morecambe and Wise: Leading Ladies**  
 1/2. Penelope Keith introduces highlights from the comedy duo's shows, in which famous female stars of stage and screen, including herself, often struggled to keep a straight face.

**9.30 The Tractate Middoth**  
 MR James's spine-chilling story adapted by Mark Gatiss. When John Eldred goes in search of a special book at a university library, a young student who tries to help is drawn into a family feud over a will - with terrifying consequences.

**10.05 MR James: Ghost Writer**  
 Mark Gatiss explores the life of the devout Anglican bachelor whose supernatural tales still terrify readers more than a century after they were penned. To help reveal the writer's inspirations, Mark visits James's childhood home in Suffolk, Eton College, King's College, Cambridge and France.

**11.05 QI XL**  
 Stephen Fry conjures up some Christmas hocus-pocus in the 2010 festive special with Daniel Radcliffe, Graham Norton, Lee Mack and Alan Davies.

**11.50 Hebburn**  
 Sleep in Hebburnly Peace. Ben, Susan and her mum Millie end up stranded in Hebburn for Christmas.

**12.20-2.25am Dead Poets Society**  
 Coming-of-age drama starring Robin Williams. A professor inspires several pupils at the school he teaches to revive the "Dead Poets Society", a secret club where students discuss their dreams and aspirations.

## ITV 1

**6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou**  
**6.10 Dino Dan**  
**6.40 Sooty**  
**6.50 Bookaboo**  
**7.05 Horrid Henry**  
**7.20 Almost Naked Animals**  
**7.55 Bottom Knockers Street**  
**8.25 Dinner Date**  
 Emily from Surrey takes part.  
**9.25 Santa Claus**  
 Comedy. One of Santa's elves heads for New York to make a name for himself.

**11.25 The Chase: Text Santa Special**  
**12.30 The Big Christmas Reunion**  
 The pop stars gather again to make a charity single.

**1.30 You've Been Framed! At Christmas**  
 A child picks a fight with a Christmas tree.  
**2.00 River Deep Mountain High: James Nesbitt in New Zealand**  
 A stunning 1,000-mile journey.

**3.00 The Queen**  
 Her Majesty's address.  
**3.10 ITV News; Weather**  
**3.20 Tangled**  
 Animated adventure about the long-haired Rapunzel, who has been incarcerated for all of her life. When she falls in love, she ventures into the outside world for the first time.

**5.15 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas**  
 The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home over the festive period, having much fun with the 12 pups of Christmas and meeting a three-legged friend.

**6.15 Emmerdale**  
 Charity catches a drunken Declan pouring petrol around his house.  
**7.15 ITV News weather**  
**7.30 Coronation Street**  
 Roy's hopes for a quiet Christmas with Hayley are dashed.

**8.30 Downton Abbey**  
 When the Crawleys arrive in London for the presentation of debutante Rose, the family becomes implicated in a scandal threatening the monarchy. Robert has to go to great lengths to protect the royal family - and his own.

**10.30 ITV News Weather**  
**10.45 Love Actually**  
 Sentimental ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Laura Linney and Keira Knightley. People from various walks of life suffer the emotional highs and lows of being in love.

**1.10am Christmas Carols on ITV**  
 Popular carols from North Yorkshire.  
**2.10 Closing the Ring**  
 Romantic drama starring Shirley MacLaine and Christopher Plummer. After the death of her husband, a woman reminisces about the events that led to her marriage.

**4.05-6.00am Nightscreen**  
**Text information.**

## Channel 4

**6.10am Children's Ivor the invisible**  
**6.35 Prep & Landing**  
 Emmy-winning animation.  
**7.00 Famous Fred**  
**7.25 Little Wolf's Book of Badness**  
**7.55 Olive, the Other Reindeer**  
**8.50 James and the Giant Peach**  
 Part-animated fantasy about a boy who receives a magical gift.

**10.25 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!**  
 An elephant discovers a tiny world - and its people need his help.  
**12.05pm The Big Bang Theory**  
**1.05 The Simpsons** The first episode.

**1.40 The Snowman**  
 Raymond Briggs's atmospheric animation.  
**2.10 The Snowman and The Snowdog**  
 Charming sequel.  
**2.45 The Simpsons**  
 Bart's in trouble.

**3.15 Deal or No Deal**  
**4.15 The Alternative Christmas Message**  
**4.20 News; Sport; Weather**  
**4.30 4thought.tv**  
**4.35 The Muppet Christmas Carol**  
 Comedy fantasy. The inimitable puppets are joined by Michael Caine for their own special interpretation of the classic.

**6.15 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York**  
 Sequel to the hit comedy. Kevin McCallister finds himself alone in New York, where he meets two old enemies.

**8.30 Bear's Wild Weekend with Stephen Fry**  
 The comedian ventures out of his comfort zone on a mountainous expedition with Bear Grylls. Over two days, high in the Italian Dolomites, Stephen travels on the skids of a helicopter climbs down a 500-foot waterfall and abseils down a towering cliff face. In the treacherous conditions, Stephen finds himself facing up to some of his deepest fears.

**9.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man**  
 The frolics threaten to get festive as the camp comedian is joined by stand-up Russell Brand, TV presenter Davina McCall and antiques expert David Dickinson. Plus music from Little Mix.

**10.35 Man Down**  
 A terrifying Yuletide tradition, visited upon him by his psychotic fathen and Scrooge 3000 - a school play set in space - are but two of the Christmas challenges likely to keep the hapless Dan on a downward curve.

**11.05 Father Ted**  
 A Christmassy Ted. Ted averts a potentially embarrassing situation in a lingerie department.  
**12.15am Father Ted** 3/8 Series 3. Dougal becomes the replacement for Craggy Island's milkman.

**12.50 1/8 Ted** tries to prove he's not racist. **1.20 5/10 Series 2.** The boys enter Eurosong.  
**1.45 5/8 Series 3.** Ted cheats in a football match.  
**2.15 6/10 Series 2.** Bishop Brennan visits.  
**2.40 7/10 Series 2.** A beauty contest.

**3.05 A Matter of Life and Death**  
 Romantic fantasy starring David Niven and Kim Hunter. A pilot survives a plane crash, but a mistake is discovered in heaven.  
**4.50 90210 18/22 Series 5.** Annie reveals herself as Author X.  
**5.30-5.55am Suburgatory 13/22 Series 2.** Sheila's mother visits.

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake!** Igam Ogam **6.10 Fireman Sam** **6.20 Milkshake!** Bop Box **6.25 Milkshake!** Monkey **6.30 Little Princess** **6.40 Ben and Holly** **6.55 Thomas & Friends** **7.05 Noddy In Toyland** **7.15 Peppa Pig** **7.30 Toby's Travelling Circus** **7.40 Bananas** In Pyjamas **7.50 Ticky Tock**

**8.05 Scrooge**  
 Dickensian musical adaptation with Albert Finney as the old grump who has his miserly ways changed by three spirits.

**10.15-2.35 Gone with the Wind**  
 Epic, Oscar-winning romantic drama. A southern belle and a charming rogue strike sparks during the US Civil War.

**2.35pm Casablanca**  
 Classic romantic drama starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Rick's Café in wartime Casablanca is a magnet for criminals, refugees, resistance fighters and Nazis. Its cynical owner Richard "Rick" Blaine, sticks his neck out for no one. No one, that is, until the arrival of the beautiful Ilsa Lund and her husband Victor Lazzaro, who are desperate to escape to America.

**4.40 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies**  
 Classics such as White Christmas and Its a Wonderful Life and recent features including Bad Santa and Elf all figure in this clip-crammed countdown of festive films. Aled Jones, Zach Galligan, Mara Wilson, Ollie Lock, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Holmes are among those having their say.

**7.30 Britian's Craziest Christmas Lights**  
 Following four households who have taken their enthusiasm for Christmas illuminations to extreme and extravagant levels. After months of planning, devotees like Dave and Carol Edwards put up their dazzling displays.

**8.30 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas**  
 A chance to catch up with some of the best moments from the series as the logistics firm's truckers battle the elements and the traffic in the last-minute Christmas chaos.

**9.30 Michael Jackson's This Is It**  
 Concert documentary from the director of High School Musical that features auditions and rehearsal footage for the King of Pop's ill-fated series of concerts at London's O2.

**11.40 Greatest Christmas TV Moments**  
 A countdown of 50 favourite Christmas TV moments, bedecked with the antics of stalwarts such as Morecambe and Wise and Deland Rodney in Only Fools and Horses.

**2.35 SuperCasino Gaming.**  
**3.55 House Doctor**  
 A Victorian semi in Camberley.  
**4.20 From Ouorn, Leicestershire.**  
**4.45 Great Artists**  
 Italian Renaissance painter Raphael.

**5.10 Nick's Quest**  
 Saving leatherback turtles from extinction.  
**5.35-6.00 Wildlife SOS**  
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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Thursday, December 26th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### The Wizard of Oz

5.15-7.15pm C5

When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.



### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

(Part 1)

7.15pm ITV1

With Lord Voldemort in the ascendancy, Harry, Ron and Hermione are forced to go on the run

## BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Charlie Stayt.

9.00 Room on the Broom

Animated magical tale based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson.

9.25 Mouse and Mole at Christmas Time

A mouse's wishes come true.

9.55 101 Dalmatians

Disney's live-action adaptation of the classic tale, starring Glenn Close.

11.30 Flushed Away

Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of Hugh Jackman.

12.50pm BBC News weather

1.05 Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

Animated comedy adventure with the voice of Peter Sallis. Enterprising Wallace and Gromit cash in with their humane pest-control outfit.

2.25 Alice In Wonderland

Alice spots a white rabbit from her dreams and follows the creature down a hole.

4.05 Cars 2

Animated comedy. Lightning McQueen races in the World Grand Prix with a new biofuel, and takes Mater along as part of his pit crew.

5.45 BBC News Regional News

6.05 Gangsta Granny

David Walliams is joined by Julia McKenzie, Joanna Lumley and Miranda Hart in this adaptation of his book about a bored boy who discovers another side to his seemingly sweet old grandma. When she reveals her secret past, they embark on a series of adventures.

7.15 EastEnders

The new Vic landlord makes his presence felt.

7.45 Still Open All Hours

In a one-off return of the much-loved sitcom, Granville has inherited the emporium from his Uncle Arkwright and runs it with his son Leroy. But some things never change: Nurse Gladys Emmanuel and the Black Widow are still regulars.

8.15 Death Comes to Pemberley

New series. 1/3. Mystery drama starring Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell Martin. On the eve of the Darcys' annual ball at their magnificent Pemberley home, Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam are entertaining their guests after supper when an unexpected visitor brings news of a murder in the Woods.

9.20 Len Goodman's Perfect Christmas

From presents to party games, good food to good company, the Strictly judge offers his own version of the ideal Christmas. He takes a twirl through the archives to relive an unforgettable moment for every step of the day.

10.00 BBC News

10.25 Match of the Day

Highlights of Manchester City v Liverpool, Hull City v Manchester United and West Ham v Arsenal.

11.55 Have I Got a Bit More

2013 News for You

An extended edition of last Friday's show, highlighting back at the big news stories of the year.

12.40 Skiing Weatherview

12.45 BBC News

## BBC 2

6.05 Natural World African driver ant.

6.50 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo Third comedy in the Love Bug series. The lovable Beetle is entered in the Paris-Monte Carlo rally.

8.35 Westminster Abbey

The new intake of pupils talk about their lives at the choir school.

9.35 Earthflight

Bird's-eye views.

10.35 Pride & Prejudice:

Having a Ball

A team of experts re-creates a Regency ball.

12.05 Emma

Period romantic drama with Gwyneth Paltrow. Emma Woodhouse spends so much time meddling in the affairs of others that she fails to follow her own heart.

2.00 Operation Snow Tiger

Double bill. Studying endangered tigers in Russia's Far East.

4.00 Final Score

Results, live reports and interviews on a packed Boxing Day programme. With Jason Mohammad.

5.15 You Have Been Watching -

David Croft

David Croft had a hand in five of the most successful sitcoms in British television history - *Dads Army*, *Are You Being Served?*, *It Ain't Half Hot Mum*, *Hi-de-Hi!* and *'Allo 'Allo!*. Here, friends, family and colleagues pay tribute to the TV comedy genius.

6.15 Dad's Army

Comedy adapted from the popular TV sitcom. In 1940, with a German invasion threatened, the defence of Walmington-on-Sea is in the hands of Captain Mainwaring, the bank manager and a motley collection of townspeople who make up the Local Defence Volunteers.

7.45 Christmas University Challenge

4/10. Alumni from Gonville & Caius, Cambridge and Christ Church, Oxford compete, with Andrew Graham-Dixon and Helen Castor among the contestants.

8.15 Idris Elba: King of Speed

1/2. The Luther star embarks on a petrol-soaked international journey to explore the history of car racing while sampling the thrill of competition vehicles. Tonight, he visits Motorcity in Detroit, before heading to New Jersey to reveal the history of the first boy racers. Concludes tomorrow 8pm.

9.15 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert

1/2. Ben Fogle and James Cracknell trek deep into the Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter of the Arabian desert, following in the footsteps of intrepid explorer Wilfred Thesiger. In the World's largest sand desert, they train with Bedouin tribesmen and, with only four grumpy camels for company, put themselves and their friendship to the ultimate test.

10.15 King Arthur

Period action adventure. In the last days of the Roman Empire, Arthur and his knights protect Roman interests from the indigenous Woads, led by Merlin. On the day of their promised freedom, the knights are forced to rescue a notable family from the invading Saxons, but Arthur begins to doubt his faith and allegiance to Rome.

12.10 Dracula

Classic horror with Peter Cushing. Jonathan Harker mysteriously disappears when he pays a visit to the feared Count Dracula.

1.30 Sign Zone

1.30 Jane Eyre

Period romantic drama based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë, starring Mia Wasikowska.

## ITV 1

6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of

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6.10 Dino Dan

6.40 Sooty

6.50 Bookaboo

7.05 Horrid Henry

7.20 Almost Naked Animals

7.55 Bottom Knocker Street

8.25 Dinner Date

David from Essex tries his luck.

9.25 Problem Child

Unsuspecting suburban couple Ben and Flo adopt a fiendish orphan, Junior.

11.00 The Flintstones

Comedy starring John Goodman. Fred Flintstone wins promotion at the quarry.

12.45pm ITV News

1.05-3.00 Casper

Supernatural comedy fantasy starring Christina Ricci. A Wicked heiress hires a specialist on ghosts to rid the haunted house she's inherited of its unwanted inhabitants.

3.00pm Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 - behind the Magic

A journey behind the scenes as Daniel Radcliffe gives Ben Shephard an insight into the making of the film. Ben finds out how film-makers spent almost two years creating a scene where seven Harrys appear at once.

4.00 Off Their Rockers

A pensioner is pushed around in a supermarket trolley after her wheelchair is stolen.

4.30 The Nation's Favourite

Elvis Song

Archive footage and home videos, along with interviews from different generations of pop stars, combine to portray the man behind the music-followed by a countdown of 20 of his classic tracks before the nation's number one Elvis song is revealed. Narrated by Zoe Ball.

6.00 ITV News

6.15 Emmerdale

At Home Farm, a fire takes hold and Megan is trapped. Sam worries that he is to blame, and Charity offers Declan an alibi - for a price.

7.15 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1

Fantasy adventure. With Lord Voldemort in the ascendancy, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. Armed with items given to them by headmaster Albus Dumbledore, they seek to destroy things that contain the secret of Voldemort's power.

10.05 I Am Britney Jean:

Britney Spears in Las Vegas

A portrait of the hugely successful singer as she prepares to embark on the latest chapter of her colourful career: a two-year residency in Vegas.

11.05 ITV News

11.20 Through the Christmas Keyhole Celebrities foolishly give Keith Lemon the chance to rummage around in their abodes.

12.20 The Affair of the Necklace

Period romantic drama starring Hilary Swank as Jeanne de la Motte-Valois, a young woman who seeks revenge for the injustices dealt her family.

2.20 Inland Empire

Mystery drama starring Laura Dern. Actress Nikki Grace faces a nightmare after winning a role in a new film that is beset by problems from the outset. English, Polish + subtitles

5.20 Nightscreen

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## Channel 4

5.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice

6.15 Mysterious Island

A group of soldiers escape from prison only to end up on an island occupied by giant creatures.

8.00 The Morning Line

Racing.

9.00 Frasier

10.00 The Big Bang Theory

10.30 The King and I

Musical with Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner. The arrival of strong-willed Anna Leonowens at the court of Siam in 1862 arouses curiosity.

1.05pm LIVE Racing

From Kempton Park, races at 1.25, 2.00, 2.35 and 3.10. Plus Wetherby at 1.40

3.35 Deal or No Deal

4.35 Come Dine with Me

Comedians Sean Hughes, Gina Vashere, Paul Tonkinson and Duncan Norville compete to win the £1,000 prize for charity.

5.35 Hollyoaks

On Christmas Day, Mercedes finds an inner generosity that surprises the recipient.

6.05 Channel 4 News

6.15 4thought.tv

Examining how Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.

6.20 Independence Day

Sci-fi adventure starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum. The Earth faces its greatest challenge when alien spaceships take up positions above major cities. While world leaders speculate on the intentions of the visitors, cable-TV boffin David Levinson discovers that a signal emanating from the alien vessels is in fact a sinister countdown and the future of the human race hangs in the balance.

9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Question master Jimmy Carr finds out who gets bragging rights for their memory of events over the past year. A panel of contestants comprising Jack Whitehall and Micky Flanagan, Dara O Briain and Kristian Schaal, and Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade cast their minds back over the key people and events of 2013.

11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man

The host is joined by comedian Russell Brand, TV presenter Davina McCall and antiques expert David Dickinson. Music comes courtesy of Little Mix, in the form of their new single Little Me.

12.10am Machete

Ultra-violent action thriller starring Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Alba and Robert De Niro. A hitman embarks on a revenge mission after being set up by those who hired him.

2.00 Legend

Fantasy adventure starring Tom Cruise Tim Curry and Mia Sara. In a magical world populated with elves, goblins, unicorns and fairies, a princess comes under the terrifying shadow of the demonic Lord of Darkness.

3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun

Kathy searches for a holiday home in Antigua.

4.35 Secret Removers

In Birkenhead.

5.30 Suburgatory

14/22 Series 2. George helps Dallas to coach a T-ball team.

5.55 Suburgatory

15/22. George and Noah organise a memorial when their elderly friend Marty dies.

6.15 Suburgatory

16/22. Noah is convinced that Carmen is the love of his life.

## Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Bananas in Pyjamas

6.10 Igam Ogam

6.25 Fireman Sam

6.35 The WotWots

6.45 Peppa Pig

6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box

6.55 Milkshake! Monkey

7.00 Little Princess

7.10 Ben and Holly

7.20 The Mr Men Show

7.35 Thomas & Friends

7.45 Noddy

7.55 Fifi

8.10 Peppa Pig

8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus

8.35 Bananas in Pyjamas

8.55 Tickety Toc

9.05 Bert and Ernie

9.15 Roary

9.30 Mist

9.45 World's Strongest Man

10.45 Eddie Stobart:

12 Days of Christmas

11.45 World's Most Pampered Pets Documentary meeting people who spoil their animals rotten.

12.45 High Society

Musical comedy with Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra.

2.55pm Meet Me In St Louis

Classic musical, the first of a double bill starring Judy Garland, that follows the everyday adventures and romances of the Smith family in early 20th-century Missouri.

5.15 The Wizard of Oz

Classic musical fantasy starring Judy Garland. When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.

7.15 Michael Bubl  s

Christmas Special

The internationally renowned Canadian singer/songwriter is joined by special guests including Mary J Blige, Mariah Carey and the Cookie Monster to perform some classic songs of the season, including Run, Run Rudolph and All I Want for Christmas Is You.

8.15 World's Strongest Man

James Richardson presents action from the opening heat from Haitang Bay in China, where the top two of six will progress to the final.

9.15 Britain's Favourite

Christmas Songs

A countdown of the most-loved festive tunes, from the Jackson 5's Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and Mud's Lonely This Christmas to Jona Lewie's Stop the Cavalry, Greg Lake's I Believe in Father Christmas, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl's Fairytale of New York and the Waitresses' Christmas Wrapping.

12.10 Michael Bubl  s's Christmas Special

1.10 Supercasino Live gaming.

3.05 Blackpool Lights

2/3. Preparations for Gay Pride weekend.

3.55 House Doctor

A period property in Bow is scrutinised.

4.20 House Doctor In Darlington.

4.45 Great Artists

A look at Titian's pioneering technique.

5.10 Nick's Quest

5.35 Wildlife SOS The work of an animal sanctuary.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Friday, December 27th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Megamind

4.10-5.40pm BBC1

Supervillan Megamind finally defeats his arch nemesis, Metro Man. But life without an adversary proves dull

## You've Been Framed

8.00pm ITV1

Join Harry Hill for a comical selection of mishaps



## BBC 1

**6.00 Breakfast** Jon Kay and Naga Munchetty.

**8.20 Match of the Day**

**9.50 102 Dalmatians**

Comedy adventure sequel starring Glenn Close and Gerard Depardieu.

**11.25 Bedtime Stories**

Fantasy comedy starring Adam Sandler and Keri Russell. Bedtime stories begin to have a magical impact on the real world.

**1.00 BBC News Weather**

**1.25 Open All Hours: a Celebration**

A look at the enduring appeal of the classic comedy as its makers return to Doncaster to make a special one-off episode, shown last night.

**1.55 Len Goodman's Perfect Christmas**

The Strictly judge takes a twirl through the TV archives.

**2.35 Enchanted**

Part-animated fantasy starring Amy Adams. A fairy-tale princess is magically transported into modern-day New York.

**4.10 Megamind**

Animated comedy adventure. Supervillain Megamind finally defeats his nemesis, Metro Man. But life without an adversary proves dull, so he creates a new hero to fight.

**5.40 BBC News**

Weather; Regional news; Weather

**6.05 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull**

Period action adventure starring Harrison Ford. Nevada in the late 1950's intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power.

**8.00 EastEnders**

Linda is livid with Mick. Ronnie realises Roxy is going down a dangerous path. Next episode Monday 9pm.

**8.30 Miranda**

**Series 3. The Dinner Party.** Determined to prove she can handle adult responsibilities, Miranda tries to look after a toddler.

**9.00 Death Comes to Pemberley**

2/3. An arrest has been made after dramatic events in the woods, and Elizabeth reassures the staff of Pemberley that all is well. Darcy, however, seems unconvinced.

**10.00 BBC News**

Regional News; Weather

**Followed by National Lottery Update**

**10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys**

1/2. **Buckin' Mammy** The family fall out over a board game.

**11.00 Not Going Out**

Horror starring Peter Cushing. Despite warnings, a team of archaeologists enter the tomb of an Egyptian princess. Their nemesis arrives in the shape of a mummy - a devoted priest who was buried alive with the princess when she died.

**11.45 John Bishop's Christmas Show** From the Lyceum Theatre, London.

**12.45 The Lonely Guy**

Comedy starring Steve Martin as Larry Hubbard, a struggling young writer whose world is turned upside down when he comes home and discovers his girlfriend in bed with another man.

**2.10 Weatherview**

**2.15 BBC News**

## BBC 2

**6.30 Natural World** An Indian tigress.

**7.30 Sign Zone**

**7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys** 2/6. Michael Portillo travels from Turin to Venice.

**8.30 Africa 2013: Countdown to the Rains**

3/3 The grazing animals spread out across the valley.

**9.30 Africa** the continents wildlife.

**10.30 Earthflight**

The landscape of Africa.

**11.30 War and Peace**

Historical epic based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy.

**2.50 How the West Was Won**

Epic western starring James Stewart, John Wayne and Gregory Peck. Heading west in the 1830s, New England farmer Zebulon Prescott and his family begin a mammoth journey.

**5.15 Flog It!**

At the National Museum Cardiff, Mark Stacey looks at a set of Swansea porcelain plates.

**6.00 Celebrity Eggheads**

Theatre stars Derek Jacobi, Frances Barber, Neil Dudgeon and Emma Fielding and director Emma Laird take on the general-knowledge champions.

**6.30 The Choir: Sing While You Work** 8/8 Series 2. Six months after their formation, Gareth Malone sets the three remaining choirs one final challenge. Each must create an interpretation of Paul Mealor's latest composition that reflects the character of their workplace, before performing it in the imposing transept of Ely Cathedral. A judging panel of three musicians, including Mealor will pick the winning choir.

**7.30 Christmas University Challenge** 5/10. Teams made up of graduates of St Hugh's College, Oxford and of the University of Stirling compete to secure a place in the semi-finals. Among the famous faces fielding questions from presenter Jeremy Paxman are Radio 3 presenter Suzy Klein and writer Rowan Pelling for St Hugh's, and Money Boxes Paul Lewis and MSP Richard Lochhead for Stirling.

**8.00 Idris Elba: King of Speed**

2/2. The Luther star explores the history of the rallying mini and gets to grips with the technology and skills needed to drive at a professional level. In Japan, Idris finds out how the underground driving craze of drifting began and became a fast-growing sport in Europe, and in Finland he is trained to pilot a car around a genuine rally course.

**9.00 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert**

2/2. Four days into their expedition across the Arabian desert, James Cracknell, Ben Fogle and their grumpy camels are already behind schedule. When one of the chaps suffers a serious injury there is further delay, and their friendship is stretched to breaking point when they encounter sandstorms and boiling temperatures.

**10.00 Cast Away**

Adventure drama starring Tom Hanks. Helen Hunt and Nick Searcy. Work-aholic executive Chuck Noland is looking forward to spending Christmas with his girlfriend, but is sent abroad on an assignment at the last minute. When his plane crashes into the Pacific, Chuck is stranded alone on a remote, uninhabited island.

**12.15 Ambassadors** 1/3. Comedy following the exploits of two British diplomats stationed in the fictional central Asian country of Tazbekistan.

**1.15 The Mummy** Horror starring Peter Cushing. Despite warnings, a team of archaeologists enter the tomb of an Egyptian princess. Their nemesis arrives in the shape of a mummy - a devoted priest who was buried alive with the princess when she died.

**2.40 Imagine...**

Alan Yentob marks the 500th anniversary of Niccolò Machiavelli's controversial book, The Prince.

**3.40 Waiting for Gaga: a-Culture Show Special**

Miranda Sawyer spends time with Lady Gaga's devoted fans.

## ITV 1

**6.00 CITV**

**8.25 Dinner Date**

With Russell from Essex.

**9.25 Murder, She Wrote**

A shy ventriloquist is suspected of murdering a comedy club owner

**10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal**

Interesting items in Llandudno include a beautiful pocket watch.

**11.25 Batteries not Included**

Sci-fi fantasy starring Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy.

**1.25pm ITV News Regional News; Weather**

**1.40 Step Up**

Romantic drama starring Channing Tatum. A disaffected youth is sentenced to community service at a performing arts school.

**3.45 The Chase**

Four contestants work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the chaser.

**4.45 Downton Abbey**

The Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that goes so far as to threaten the monarchy.

**6.35 Regional News weather**

**6.45 ITV News Weather**

**7.00 Emmerdale**

Charity returns to delete the CCTV footage.

**7.30 Coronation Street**

Hayley waits nervously for the results of her scan.

**8.00 You've Been Framed!**

Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps, featuring cute kids and crazy animals.

**8.30 Coronation Street**

David is concerned when Kylie returns to No 8.

**9.00 Vicious**

Freddie and Stuart invite friends round for a Christmas Day celebration.

**9.35 Bridget Jones's Diary**

Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger. Bridget begins a new year by resolving to find love and give up her bad habits.

**11.20 ITV News at Ten weather**

**11.35 The Cube**

A childminder and a Londoner take up the challenge.

**12.25 Jackpot247**

Interactive gaming.

**3.00 The Majestic**

Romantic comedy drama starring Jim Carrey. A man in 1950s America falls victim to the communist witch-hunts.

**5.30 Nightscreen**

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## Channel 4

**6.40 According to Jim** Double bill.

**7.30 Will & Grace** Double bill.

**8.20 A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures**

Animated adventure with the voice of Gemma Arterton. An old turtle tells the story of his 50-year search for the love of his life.

**10.00 The Big Bang Theory**

**10.55 The Simpsons** Double bill.

**11.55 Aliens in the Attic**

Fantasy adventure starring Carter Jenkins and Austin Butler:

**1.35pm Doctor Dolittle**

Fantasy comedy starring Eddie Murphy as San Francisco doctor John Dolittle, who has the ability to converse with animals,

**3.15 Deal or No Deal**

**4.15-5.20 Come Dine with Me** With Jona Lewie, Maizie Williams, VV Brown and Toby Anstis.

**5.20 The Simpsons**

*That 90s Show.* Homer reminisces about the grunge band he was in.

**5.50 Hollyoaks**

Freddie is forced to turn back to a life of crime.

**6.20 Hollyoaks**

A devastated Carmel struggles to comprehend Jim's words of wisdom.

**6.50 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather**

**7.00 4thought.tv** How Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.

**7.05 Gordon Ramsay's Home Cooking** The chef is bubbling over with holiday spirit as he and his kids prepare some simple hot and spicy recipes, including Mexican eggs and hot noodle soup for lunch. And for dinner whole crispy roast duck followed by banana tarte Tatin.

**8.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Actress Danniella Westbrook, choreographer Louie Spence, 1980s pop star Sinitta and Hugo Taylor from Made in Chelsea get into the party spirit in a festive celebrity special.

**9.00 The Inbetweeners Movie**

Comedy based on the popular TV series, starring Simon Bird, Joe Thomas, James Buckley and Blake Harrison. Four friends go on holiday to the Greek party town of Malia, where the potent mix of sun, booze and teenage hormones leads to trouble.

**10.55 Queer as Pop: from the Gay Scene to the Mainstream**

The story of how the political and social liberation of gay men influenced popular music, charting key events from the repealing of laws banning homosexuality through to the emergence of the disco era and the David Bowie-inspired new romantics.

**11.55 Chic Live**

Chic featuring Nile Rodgers play a set at London's Roundhouse during the 2013 iTunes Festival.

**12.55am Kylie Minogue: Showgirl - Live at Earl's Court** The Australian singer's 2005 show.

**1.55 The Rocky Horror Picture Show** Cult musical comedy starring Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon. A couple are forced to spend the night at a gothic mansion when their car breaks down.

**3.35 90210**

19/22 Series 5. Naomi attempts to make a good impression.

**4.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Searching for a holiday home in south Tenerife.

**5.10 SuperScrippers** Mrs Money Penny provides more cash-saving tips.

**5.20-6.15am Deal or No Deal**

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake!**

**10.00 World's Strongest Man**

The opening heat from China.

**11.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker**

The truckers deliver a consignment of reindeer.

**12.00 633 Squadron**

Second World War action drama starring Cliff Robertson and George Chakiris.

**1.50 Zulu Dawn**

Historical drama starring Burt Lancaster and Peter O'Toole.

**4.10 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

Musical starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car with the help of his father and two children.

**7.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery**

The company's truckers battle harsh winter conditions to ensure that shops around the country receive a full supply of Christmas trees.

**Followed by 5 News Update**

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**

In the second heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China, England's Graham Hicks is among the competitors facing tough competition from the likes of Lithuania's Vytautas Lalas. The muscle-wrenching events include the keg toss and atlas stones.

**Followed by 5 News Update**

**9.00 Merry Christmas Mr Bean**

A night of slapstick comedy begins with a vintage episode in which the accident prone misfit has an unfortunate incident with his turkey.

**9.30 Do It Yourself Mr Bean**

After beating the crowds to the January sales, the ham-fisted hero gets stuck into some decorating.

**10.00 Tommy Cooper's Christmas**

The fez-wearing comedian showcases his unique blend of trademark gags and magic tricks, demonstrating how to make a duck-egg omelette, play snooker with a sand wedge and ride an ostrich.

**11.05 The Plank**

Slapstick silent comedy. Two workman try to transport a wooden plank through a suburb of London to a building site.

**12.15 SuperCasino Gaming.**

**3.05 Blackpool Lights**

3/3. Alan prepares for a trip to Thailand.

**3.50 Motorsport Mundial** A round-up of motorsport news.

**4.20 House Doctor**

A five-bedroom house in Scraftoft, Leicester.

**4.45 Great Artists**

Flemish painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder

**5.10 Nick's Quest**

On the trail of the Orinoco crocodile.

**5.35 Wildlife SOS**

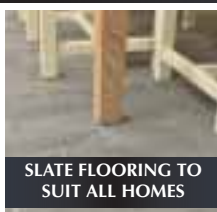
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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

**Saturday, December 28th**



## FILM OF THE DAY

**UP**

**6.50-8.15pm BBC1**

Join crotchety old man Carl Fredrickson and can-do, guilts boy scout Russel, on a wondrous adventure when the formers house is airlifted via balloons to a lost world

## Match of the Day

**10.30pm BBC1**

Join Gary Lineker and fellow football pundits for a look at the days football action



**BBC 1**

**6.00 Breakfast** Jon Kay and Sian Lloyd.

**10.00 Saturday Kitchen**

Actor Ian McShane faces his food heaven or hell.

**11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers** Sumptuous dishes from seasonal produce.

**12.00 Football Focus**

with Dan Walken

**12.45 Saturday Sportsday**

**1.00 BBC News Regional News;**

Weather

**1.15 F1 2013: a Record Breaking Year**

Suzi Perry, Eddie Jordan and David Coulthard look back at the season, which was dominated by Sebastian Vettel.

**2.15 Bargain Hunt Gloucestershire.**

**3.15 Call the Midwife**

An unexploded bomb disturbs the Christmas celebrations in Poplar

**4.30 Final Score**

Presented by Jason Mohammad

**5.10 BBC News Regional News;**

Weather

**5.30 Celebrity Mastermind**

2/10. Television presenter Gail Porten Red Dwarfs Danny John-Jules, food writer Prue Leith and BBC Breakfasts Mike Bushell take to the Mastermind chair. Continues Monday 7pm.

**6.00 Pointless Celebrities**

A 1980s edition, featuring Colbys actresses Emma Samms and Stephanie Beacham, TV-am presenters Anne Diamond and Rustie Lee, and Five Star singers Denise Pearson and Stedman Pearson

**6.50 Up**

Oscar-winning animated adventure from Pixar. An elderly widower uses balloons to float his house to a South American lost world to fulfil a lifelong dream of adventure.

**8.15 Atlantis**

13/13. Touched by the Gods 2/2. Jason needs all the help he can get if he and his friends are to save Ariadne's life. Fortunately there are few in Atlantis who remain loyal to the king. As the battle lines are drawn, there is a shocking revelation that changes the course of the future.

Guest starring John Hannah.

**9.00 Death Comes to Pemberley**

3/3. The trial draws to a close and Wickham's fate looks sealed until a surprising suspect much closer to home is revealed. It becomes a race against time to prove the real culprit and save an innocent man from hanging.

**10.00 The National Lottery Live**

**10.10 BBC News Weather**

**10.30 Match of the Day**

Highlights include Norwich City v Manchester United and Cardiff City v Sunderland. Gary Lineker presents.

**11.50 Rogue**

Horror thriller starring Radha Mitchell, Michael Vartan and Sam Worthington. A river cruise in Australia takes a terrifying turn for the worse when a group of tourists is attacked by a man-eating crocodile.

**1.30 Weatherview**

**1.35 BBC News**

**BBC 2**

**6.40 Natural World**

A grizzly bear in Alaska prepares her two cubs to survive winter

**7.40 Antiques Road Trip** Double bill. Travelling to the Isle of Man, then the Peak District.

**9.40 Africa**

The creatures of east Africa.

**10.40 Ice Princess**

Ice skating comedy drama 'starring Joan Cusack and Kim Cattrall. A whizzkid student finds herself attracted to the sport.

**12.10 Revenge of the Bridesmaids**

Comedy starring Raven-Symoné and Joanna Garcia. Two girls plot to ruin a wedding from the inside.

**1.35 The Accidental Husband** Romantic comedy starring Uma Thurman and Colin Firth. A firefighter seeks revenge.

**3.00 Ben and James versus the**

**Arabian Desert**

1/2. Ben Fogle and James Cracknell trek deep into the Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter of the Arabian desert.

**4.00 Flog It!**

Searching for antiques in Wiltshire.

**5.00 The Guns of Navarone**

Classic Second World War adventure, based on Alistair MacLean's bestseller Buried deep in the solid rock of a cliff and impregnable to assault by plane or ship, the German guns on the Greek island of Navarone must be destroyed if the lives of thousands of British soldiers are to be saved. A crack team of commandos is assembled for this mission, and each member has a special and deadly talent.

**7.30 Dad's Army**

Turkey Dinner: Can Captain Mainwaring really be a sofie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out.

**8.00 100 Years of the Palladium**

Sir Bruce Forsyth, Sir Cliff Richard, Michael Crawford and Andrew Lloyd Webber are among the many luminaries sharing their fond memories and backstage gossip about one of the world's most famous variety theatres, as part of the celebrations for the London Palladium's centenary in 2010.

**9.00 I Am Number Four**

Sci-fi action thriller starring Alex Pettyfer and Timothy Olyphant. John Smith lives as a seemingly ordinary teenager in Florida, but in reality he is an alien, one of nine children who escaped from the planet Lorien. The children are hunted by their enemy in a particular sequence: three have already died, and John is number four.

**10.40 Charlie Brooker's 2013 Wipe**

A glance back at a year chock full of surprises, including meteors, cyclists on steroids, fake space monkeys, the Pope resigning, a new Pope, the death of Margaret Thatcher Miley Cyrus, twerking, a royal baby, Russell Brand on Newsnight and a US government shutdown. Charlie will be discussing these and much more with a selection of guests.

**11.40 Ambassadors**

2/3. The Prince's Trousers. In his capacity as trade envoy, minor royal Prince Mark of Bath arrives in Tazbekistan to help win a lucrative oil licence.

**12.40 The Curse of Frankenstein**

Horror starring Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee. Condemned to death for a series of murders, Baron Frankenstein tries to convince his jailers that the crimes were not his but those of a strange half-human creature he created in his secret laboratory. (1951 12)

**2.00 Killer Whales: beneath the Surface - Natural World**

Research into the lives of the marine mammals.

**3.00 The Silent War**

2/2. How the underwater nuclear arms race nearly ended in disaster.

**ITV 1**

**6.00 CITV**

**9.25 News**

**9.30 The Home of Fabulous Cakes**

A vintage-style three-tier wedding cake for 150 guests.

**10.30 Murder, She Wrote**

A mystery involving a dog, a diamond and a grudge.

**11.30 ITV News Weather;** Regional Weather

**11.35 Dinner Date**

with Dido from London.

**12.35 Midsomer Murders**

A nun is strangled to death at Midsomer Priory.

**2.35 The One and Only Cilla Black**

Paul O'Grady celebrates Cilla's 50-year career

**4.05 Off Their Rockers**

Hidden camera comedy series. A pensioner decides to audition for Britain's Got Talent, while mother learns what it means to be on Twitter

**4.35 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas**

The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs 81 Cats Home over the festive period. This year the home has been overwhelmed by puppies and Paul is introduced to a litter of 12 German shepherd-cross pups. He also meets a grumpy yorkshire terrier-cross with no teeth and a great dane that's underweight.

**5.35 Regional News weather**

**5.45 ITV News Weather**

**6.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special**

14/14 Series 3. Olympic gold medalist Rebecca Adlington, Daybreaks Kate Garraway, singer Ritchie Neville and chef Rosemary Shrager must outwit one of the resident experts to win money for their chosen charities. Bradley Walsh hosts.

**7.00 All Star Family Fortunes**

New series. 1/10. A Dancing on Ice team led by Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean take on Coronation Street actors for the chance to win up to £30,000 for their favourite charities. Host Vernon Kay asks the questions.

**8.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special**

Denise, Sherrie and Lisa from Loose Women face the pressure of the Cube together while Olympian Greg Rutherford pulls out all the stops to see if he can match Mo Farah's record and scoop the jackpot.

**9.00 The Jonathan Ross Show**

Jonathan welcomes national treasure Sir David Attenborough, funnyman John Bishop, film star Ray Winstone and chef Jamie Oliver who will be cooking up a treat in the studio. There'll also be a rare TV performance from Susan Boyle.

**10.15 ITV News Weather**

**10.30 The Holiday**

Romantic comedy. After breaking up with her boyfriend, LA workaholic Amanda is in need of a holiday. An online search persuades her to exchange her California home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris, who has just found out her ex is getting married. But the transatlantic swap soon leads to more romantic entanglements.

**1.00 Jackpot247** Interactive gaming

**3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA**

More feuds and fights from the States.

**3.40 Nightscreen** Text information

**Channel 4**

**6.15 Ramona and Beezus**

Comedy starring Joey King and Selena Gomez. Nine-year-old Ramona Quimby is always getting into trouble. (2010, U)

**8.00 The Morning Line**

Racing previews.

**9.00 The American Football Show**

A round-up of the latest NFL matches.

**10.00 Fraser** Double bill.

**11.00 The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

**12.00 The Simpsons**

Homer tells a romantic tale about Bonnie and Clyde on Valentine's Day.

**12.30 The Simpsons**

Bart finds a new partner in crime.

**1.00 LIVE Racing**

Starts from Cheltenham at 1.15, 1.50, 2.25 and at 3.00 the Welsh National. From Newbury Starts at 1.30 and 2.05. Nick Luck presents.

**3.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Interior designer and TV presenter Linda Barker throws the first of four celebrity parties, sewing her own napkins for the occasion.

**4.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Lee Ryan whips up a lobster bisque before presenting the other contestants with truffles, caviar and an exclusive Lee Ryan concert.

**4.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** It's Michelle Heaton's turn, but she's still feeling the after-effects of yesterday. Fortunately, Linda gets things going with some shots.

**5.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Peter Stringfellow takes up the gauntlet on the final day of the culinary challenge, but things go from bad to worse in the kitchen.

**5.40 Channel 4 News Sport;** weather

**5.55 4thought.tv**

Not everyone celebrates Christmas. How does it look to others?

**6.00 George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces**

The architect visits a man-made stalactite crystal grotto in Surrey and a holiday home made from a renovated Victorian flatpack tin chapel in Shropshire. He also catches up with Adam and his double-decker bus holiday home and celebrates Christmas at his tree house with Rew from the Land Rover cocktail ban.

**7.00 The Italian Job**

Comedy caper. When Charlie Croker is released from prison, he is soon up to no good. After securing the financial backing of crimelord Mr Bridger he puts into motion plans for a gold-bullion robbery that is to take place in Turin. But the Mafia have other ideas...

**9.00 50 Funniest Moments of 2013**

From Prince Harry on flying helicopters to Miley Cyrus blazing a trail on her wrecking ball, this compilation features a selection of 2013's most jaw-dropping moments. Comedians and celebrities remembering the year with affection and irreverence include Danny Dyer, Charlotte Crosby, Russell Kane and Helen Flanagan.

**11.05 The Inbetweeners**

5/6 Series 1. Can Jay convince the boys that a caravan club meeting is like a massive orgy?

**11.35 The Inbetweeners**

6/6 Series 1. Will takes his role as chairman of the Christmas prom committee seriously.

**12.05 The Inbetweeners**

5/6 Series 2. Will helps co-ordinate the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

**12.35 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo** Crime thriller based on Stieg Larsson's best seller starring Michael Nyqvist and Noomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces, he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own.

**3.10 Hollyoaks**

**5.25 Suburgatory** 18/22 Series 2. Noah goes to stay with George.

**Channel 5**

**6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig

**6.05 Roary**

**6.15 Fifi**

**6.25 Bubble Guppies**

**6.35 Mr Men**

**6.50 Chloe's Closet**

**7.00 Roobarb and Custard**

**7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas**

**7.20 Noddy**

**7.30 City of Friends**

**7.45 Little Princess**

**8.00 Bottle Top Bill**

**8.15 Angelina Ballerina**

**8.35 Rupert Bear**

**8.50 Ben and Holly**

**9.00 Jelly Jam**

**9.20 LazyTown**

**9.45 Chinese Food In Minutes**

Oriental cooking.

**9.55 The Dog Rescuers**

Kate Fletcher and Becky London make a shocking discovery.

**10.25 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**

Musical 'fantasy starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car (1968, U)

**1.15 Oklahoma!**

Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, starring Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones and Rod Steiger. A man is consumed with jealousy when his date rejects his advances. (1955, U)

**4.00 The Princess Bride**

Fantasy adventure set in a medieval fairy-tale land, starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin and Chris Sarandon. A farm boy falls in love with his beautiful employer and, in order to marry her sets off to seek his fortune.

**5.50 Michael Jackson's This Is It**

Concert documentary from the director of High School Musical that follows auditions and rehearsals for the King of Pop's ill-fated series of London concerts.

**8.00 World's Strongest Man**

Terry Hollands, the man mountain from Kent, has his work cut out as he takes on 2011 champion Brian Shaw in classic tests of strength.

**8.55 5 News**

**9.00 Abduction**

Action thriller. While researching a school project, teenager Nathan and his friend Karen are struck by a picture they find on a missing-children website. After ageing the image, they make a startling discovery that will lead Nathan into a web of conspiracy and put his life in danger.

**11.05 Superbad**

Comedy starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera as two boys bonded by their lack of popularity. When the pair finally get invited to a party, they try to procure alcohol in the hope that it will lay to rest their geeky reputation and improve their chances with the opposite sex.

**1.25 SuperCasino Gaming.**

**4.00 My Depression Diaries**

Kerry Katona The singer explores the causes of her bipolar disorder.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Sunday, December 29th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Pirates of the Caribbean: 8.00pm BBC1 On Stranger Tides

The legendary Captain Jack Sparrow returns in an effort to discover who has been impersonating him in an effort to find the Fountain of Youth.



### An Audience with Bruce Forsyth

9.00pm C5

'Bruce', joined by stars including Matthew Pinsent, shows off his dance and song talents

## BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Jon Kay and Sian Lloyd.

9.10 Match of the Day

10.30 Father of the Bride Part 2

Comedy starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton.

12.15 MOTD2 Extra

Mark Chapman and the team discuss yesterday's football talking points.

1.00 BBC News

1.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave

The animated duo get mixed up in sheep rustling.

1.45 Shrek: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf

Wolf moves next door to the Three Pigs and starts acting strangely.

1.55 Monsters vs Aliens

Animated sci-fi comedy featuring the voices of Reese Witherspoon and Seth Rogen.

3.20- That Puppet Game Show

With guests Richard Hammond and Orly Williams.

4.00pm Comic Relief 2013: 100 Million Laughs

A look back at the charity event to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Highlights include Cali the Midwife, EastEnders, MasterChef and Vicar of Dibley specials and the return of David Brent.

5.00 Songs of Praise

Bill Turnbull meets people who have been publicly honoured for their actions, introducing hymns and songs from around the UK, and guests including Matt Redman, who performs 10,000 Reasons.

5.35 BBC News

6.00 Countryfile

Ellie Harrison sees what's being done to bring some of our most endangered animals such as water voles and wildcats back from the brink. She also looks at plans to reintroduce big cats like the lynx and finds out more about the wild boar and beavers already in our countryside. With Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.00 Antiques Roadshow

A look back on the most talked about finds of the last 12 months with updates on a dozen star items and how one owner received some staggering news. A piece of furniture brought to a Scottish Roadshow once belonged to a Queen of England and resided at Hampton Court Palace, and an object valued at £5,000 12 years ago delivers the largest sale price of any object seen on the show. And did a vicar really buy a lost masterpiece for just £400 when he found a "Van Dyck" in a local antique shop?

8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides

Fantasy adventure sequel starring Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz. Captain Jack Sparrow travels to London to find out who's impersonating him in an effort to recruit a crew to go on a quest to find the legendary Fountain of Youth. The blustering buccaneer is soon up to his neck in trouble, as he becomes embroiled in a race to find the fabled fountain between Blackbeard's daughter Angelica and his old adversary, Barbosa.

10.05 BBC News

10.30 Match of the Day 2

Premier League highlights with Chelsea v Liverpool, Newcastle v Arsenal, Everton v Southampton and Tottenham v Stoke. Presented by Mark Chapman.

11.50 The Football League Show Highlights from today's fixtures in the Championship League One and League Two, including Watford v QPR.

1.05 Weatherview

1.10 BBC News

## BBC 2

6.10 Natural World

A look at the bond between animal mothers and their babies.

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Triple bill.

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites James Martin presents highlights of the series.

11.30 The A to Z of TV Cooking

An alphabetical journey through dishes by TV chefs.

12.15pm EastEnders Omnibus.

3.15 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert

2/2. The duo's friendship is stretched to breaking point when they encounter sandstorms.

4.15pm Flog It!

Mark Stacey and David Fletcher's items in Dorchester include a Clarice Cliff plate.

5.15 Force 10 from Navarone

Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw, Harrison Ford and Edward Fox. Sent on a mission to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by information that has been leaked and the unit's leader begins to suspect that one of his men is a double agent.

7.15 Porridge

The Desperate Hours. Fletch gets a chance to be a hero when Reg tries to take Mr Barrowclough hostage in this classic Christmas special from 1976.

8.00 Morecambe and Wise: Curtains

2/2. The second of two compilations of highlights from the comedy duo's shows. Penelope Keith presents a celebration of those famous tan-coloured drapes that formed Eric and Ernie's backdrop and were deployed to great comic effect.

9.00 Michael Palin in Wyeth's World

The Monty Python star heads for rural Pennsylvania and Maine to examine the life and work of the popular and controversial US painter Andrew Wyeth, and then sets out to find the farmers, friends and family who are featured in his works. Before long, Michael builds a picture of an eccentric, enigmatic and driven artist.

10.00 QI

Stephen Fry hosts a festive edition, with Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Brendan O'Carroll and Alan Davies answering questions on the theme of Kris Kringle.

10.30 2013: Moments in Time

From the helicopter crash in London in January to the Bush fires in Tasmania and the Boston Marathon bombing, members of the public took some of the most striking pictures of 2013 with their mobile phones. This documentary presents some of those images.

11.30 TOTP2 Christmas Special

Mark Radcliffe presents festive favourites from the archive, including classics by John and Yoko, Slade, Wizard, Jona Lewie, Wham!, Paul McCartney and Mud, as well as a new performance by Boyzone.

1.00am Ambassadors

3/3. The Tazbek Spring. A party held at the residence to mark the President's platinum jubilee is disrupted by the sound of gunfire.

2.00 The Abominable Snowman

Horror starring Forrest Tucker and Peter Cushing. An adventurer and a botanist try to discover whether giant creatures, the legendary Yetis, exist in the Himalayas.

3.25 Sign Zone

3.25 Countryfile

The team enjoys a woodland Christmas at Westonbirt Arboretum in Gloucestershire.

4.20 Holby City

Mary-Claire's refusal to forgive Edward looks likely to threaten his happiness with Serena.

## ITV 1

6.00 CITV

9.25 News

9.30 Storage Hoarders

10.30 Sunday Side Up

10/10. Celebrity guests and conversation, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.

11.30 Sunday Scoop

10/10. Kaye Adams and Nadia Sawalha present the entertainment show.

12.30 ITV News

12.35 Inside the National Trust

A ranger in the Lake District launches a rescue mission, while Michael Buerk learns about the art of charcoal making.

1.35 Midsomer Murders

An ornithological society president is killed after a dispute.

3.35 Love Your Garden

Alan Titchmarsh sorts out an unruly patch in Norwich.

4.35 Just Henry

One-off drama set in post-Second World War Britain, based on the novel by Michelle Magorian, the writer of Goodnight Mister Tom. Henry's life has not been easy. Having lost his father in the Second World War and seen his mother remarry soon after the youngster has become troubled, suffering nightmares and taking no interest in his education. When his father's posthumous medal for bravery arrives in the post, he decides to go searching for answers about his parent's death.

6.35 Regional News

6.45 ITV News

7.00 Christmas Catchphrase

Stephen Mulhern hosts a special edition of the game show, challenging Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins to "see it and say it" as they bid to win thousands of pounds for charity.

8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple

Endless Night. Julia McKenzie returns as the sleuth in this one-off episode. While staying with a recently widowed friend, Miss Marple makes the acquaintance of the charming young drifter Mike Rogers. However, events take a sinister turn when Mike and his new wife Ellie move into the cursed Gipsy's Acre, and a killer strikes - one so dangerous that even Miss Marple herself could be at risk.

10.00 ITV News at Ten

10.15 The Break-Up

Relationship comedy drama starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn. Brooke Meyers and Gary Grobowski face a sea of emotional problems. Not only have they reached the end of their romantic road, but they currently have no choice but to continue living together in their Chicago apartment.

12.10 Rugby Union

Highlights from the weekend's Premiership fixtures.

1.10 The Store Home shopping.

2.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

Controversy rages as the host takes his show stateside.

3.40 Nightscreen Text information.

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

## Channel 4

5.50 The Treacle People

A flu outbreak.

6.00 The American Football Show

6.55 Boo, Zino and the Snurks Animated fantasy with the voices of Patrick Stewart and Emily Watson.

8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond

9.00 Frasier

9.30 Sunday Brunch With guests Blue and Sam & Mark, and music by Andy Burrows. Last in series.

12.30 The Big Bang Theory

1.00 The Simpsons

Homer goes on a diet.

1.30 Inkheart

Fantasy adventure starring Brenda Fraser and Paul Bettany.

3.30 Channel 4 News

3.50 4thought.tv

Public opinions of Christmas.

3.55 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events

Fantasy comedy adventure based on the first three titles in the bestselling children's book series. After their parents die in a fire, three young siblings are entrusted to the care of their distant relative, the evil Count Olaf.

6.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me

Danniella Westbrook, Louie Spence, Sinitta and Hugo Taylor get into the party spirit in a festive special.

7.00 Bear's Wild Weekend

with Stephen Fry Stephen Fry ventures out of his comfort zone on an expedition with Bear Grylls. High in the Italian Dolomites, Stephen travels on the skids of a helicopter, climbs down a 500-foot waterfall and abseils down a cliff face.

8.00 Speed with Guy Martin

New series. 1/4. Motorcycle racer Guy Martin loves to push the boundaries of speed. In this series he creates four challenges, aiming to explore the limits of physics and learn about the science of speed. Here, he uses slipstreaming in an effort to break the British record for speed on a bicycle. By modifying a racing lorry, he hopes to create a large enough slipstream to cycle in.

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats

Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Alan Davies, Henning Wehn, Holly Willoughby and Nick Helm, plus guests Nick Helm and Joe Wilkinson.

10.00 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker A countdown of festive internet hits, including lazy fairy lights and Santa's machine-gun grotto.

11.05 Mashed

The big events of the year are subjected to media mash-ups by animators, musicians, visual artists and performers including Dan Bull, Cassetteboy and John Boswell. Presented by Rich Fulcher.

11.40 The Inbetweeners

6/6 Series 2. End of Term. Will becomes stressed about the fast-approaching exams.

12.10 The Inbetweeners

1/6 Series 3. The Fashion Show. Carl organises a charity fashion show.

12.40 The Inbetweeners

2/6. The Gig and the Girlfriend. Simon tries to impress a girl in the year below.

1.10 American Football Live

Action from a match in the NFL, as the race to the play-offs continues.

4.45 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind

What it takes to be a successful harness racer.

4.50 Countdown

With Richard Maceley.

5.35 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard

The patissier demonstrates recipes.

## Channel 5

4.50 Milkshake! Roary

5.00 Angels of Jarm

5.10 Hana's Helpline

5.20 Angels of Jarm

5.30 Funky Valley Show

5.40 Roary

5.50 Hana's Helpline

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6.25 Bubble Guppies

6.40 Mr Men

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7.00 Roobarb and Custard

7.10 Bananas In Pyjamas

7.20 Noddy 7.30 Little Princess

7.45 Bottle Top Bill

8.00 Angelina Ballerina

8.15 Rupert Bear

8.30 Ben and Holly

8.50 Jelly Jamm

9.20 LazyTown 9.45 Olly

9.55 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.

10.00 The Dog Rescuers

An underweight dalmatian in need of veterinary treatment.

10.25 World's Strongest Man

The second heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China.

11.25 World's Strongest Man

The third heat in China.

12.25 Eddie Stobart:

Trucks and Trailers

A new aeroplane de-icer is put to the test.

1.30 21

Drama with Kevin Spacey. A maths professor pulls a student into a casino scam.

3.45pm Yanks

Second World War romantic drama. Love blossoms between US soldiers stationed in Lancashire awaiting D-Day and local women.

6.20 Snow White

Retelling of the classic fairy tale. Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth.

7.55 5 News

8.00 World's Strongest Man

Mark Felix is hoping to gain one of the four remaining places in the final. Before he gets there, he has to compete in events such as the loading race and truck pull, against reigning champion Zydrunas Savickas.

9.00 An Audience with Bruce Forsyth

In this vintage display by the enduring entertainer from 1997, Bruce shows off his song and dance talents as he is joined by stars including Ian Wright, Jimmy Hill and Matthew Pinsent.

10.05 Bruce Forsyth's Comedy Heroes

The veteran funnyman pays tribute to his influences and idols, which include music hall legend Max Miller silver-screen icons Laurel and Hardy and old friend Sammy Davis Jr.

11.05 Shirley Valentine

Comedy written by Willy Russell. Liverpool housewife Shirley leads a domestic existence of routine dullness. What she needs is a holiday: a place where she can fall in love with life.

1.15am SuperCasino Live gaming.

3.05 Louis Smith: Living with ADHD

Documentary exploring how the condition affects the gymnast's life.

3.55 Wildlife SOS

Following the work of an animal sanctuary.

4.20-4.50am Make It Big

The team visit their chosen venue.



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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Monday, December 30th



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Quantum of Solace

8.30pm ITV1

Daniel Craig returns in his second performance as British spy James Bond. 007 battles wealthy businessman Dominic Greene member of the Quantum organisation, whilst also seeking revenge for the death of his lover, Vesper Lynd.



### Shrek Forever After

7.30pm BBC1

A bored and domesticated Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin to get back to feeling like a real ogre again.

## BBC 1

### 6.00 Breakfast

Susanna Reid, Bill Turnbull.

### 9.10 Bridge to Terabithia

Family fantasy. Two youngsters create an imaginary kingdom.

### 10.40 Sky High

Fantasy adventure. The son of two superheroes starts high school.

### 12.15pm Bargain Hunt East Sussex.

### 1.00 BBC News Weather;

Regional News

### 1.20 The One Show: Best of 2013

Presented by Matt Baken Alex Jones and Chris Evans.

### 1.50 A Question of Sport

Seasonal edition of the quiz show.

### 2.20 Wallace & Gromit:

### A Grand Day Out

The two friends take a trip to the Moon.

### 2.45 WALL-E

Animated sci-fi comedy. A lonely robot falls in love.

### 4.15 Mary Poppins

Disney musical comedy starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. London banker George Banks's search for a no-nonsense nanny to take care of his two children comes unstuck when Mary Poppins glides into their lives.

### 6.30 BBC News

Weather; Regional News; Weather

### 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

3/10. Formula One commentator James Allen, actor David Bradley, Hebburn star Chris Ramsey and Shobu Kapoor from Citizen Khan show their knowledge of Roald Dahl, Max Wall, The Sopranos and Jack Kerouac's On the Road.

### 7.30 Shrek Forever After

Animated fantasy comedy. Bored with domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. Things don't go to plan, however when Shrek finds himself in a land where ogres are hunted and he and Princess Fiona have never met.

### 9.00 EastEnders

Linda is surprised when Shirley stands up for her. Mick receives an unnerving invitation in the post.

### 9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys

2/2. Who's a Pretty Mammy? Despite his parents' wishes, Mammy wants to make sure grandson Bono doesn't go to the local primary school, in the second of two festive episodes.

### 10.10 BBC News

Regional News; Weather

### 10.30 Comic Relief 2013:

### 100 Million Laughs

A look back at the charity event to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Highlights included Call the Midwife and Vicar of Dibley specials.

### 11.30 BBC News: the Editors

World affairs editor John Simpson, political editor Nick Robinson, home editor Mark Easton and contributing editor Bridget Kendall discuss the year's big stories.

### 12.00 Disgrace

Drama based on the Booker Prize-winning novel by JM Coetzee and starring John Malovich. Post-apartheid South Africa: an English professor is dismissed from his job after seducing a student and goes to live with his daughter. But it isn't long before the changing politics of the nation comes to haunt him.

### 1.50 Weatherview

### 1.55 BBC News

## BBC 2

### 6.30 Natural World

The Komodo dragon.

### 7.30 Sign Zone

### 7.30 The House That £100k Built

6/6. A home in rural Devon.

### 8.30 Britain's Empty Homes

A six-bedroom house in north London.

### 9.00 Africa

David Attenborough looks at the varied creatures of the Congo rainforest, including the picathartes bird.

### 10.00 Earthflight

Bird's-eye view of Europe.

### 11.00 Great British Bake Off

1/10 Series 4. Amateur cooks compete in a variety of challenges.

### 12.00 2/10. Three bread-making tasks.

### 1.00 Antiques Road Trip

James Lewis and James Braxton begin a new journey.

### 2.00 Ice Station Zebra

Alistair MacLean's Arctic adventure, starring Rock Hudson. A polar outpost is dragged into the Cold War.

4.20 Attenborough and the Giant Egg David Attenborough returns to Madagascar to see how it has changed in the 50 years since his first visit.

### 5.20 Flog It!

Paul Martin visits London Zoo.

### 6.00 Celebrity Eggheads

Former EastEnders actors Derek Martin, Carol Harrison, Shobu Kapoor, Dave Spinx and Jane how compete against the Eggheads.

### 6.30 The Secret Life of Mary Poppins: a Culture Show Special

To coincide with the release of Saving Mr Banks, a film about the making of Mary Poppins, Victoria Coren Mitchell explores the life of PL Travers, the author of the books on which the 1964 movie was based.

### 7.30 Dad's Army

### For the Love of Three Oranges.

Mainwaring bids against Pike for an orange at a bazaar.

### 8.00 Christmas University Challenge

6/10. Teams from the University of Leicester and the University of Sussex include Sue Cook and Alice Arnold.

### 8.30 Sacred Wonders of Britain

New series. 1/3. Neil Oliver investigates the hallowed sites of ancient Britain. He begins by examining the very first stirrings of religion, visiting Nottinghamshire to view clues to a world of magic and ritual etched into the rock of Creswell Crags by Ice Age hunters, while tombs in the south of England and the Scottish Borders provide evidence of ancestor worship among the farmers of the Neolithic age.

### 9.30 The Thirteenth Tale

Psychological thriller adapted by Christopher Hampton from Diane Setterfield bestselling novel. A biographer (Olivia Colman) is forced to confront her own past while interviewing a terminally ill writer.

### 11.00 Mel Smith: I've Sort of Done Things

A celebration of the life and career of the actor, writer and director, who died in July at the age of 60. With contributions by Griff Rhys Jones, John Lloyd and Richard Curtis.

12.00 Respect: a Felix Dexter Special A tribute to the comedian, who died in October.

### 12.30 Good Hair

Documentary. Black stand-up comic Chris Rock investigates the billion-dollar hair products industry that does much to influence how African-American women see themselves.

### 2.05 Sign Zone

### 2.05 Imagine... Profile of Jimi Hendrix.

## ITV 1

### 6.00 Daybreak

### 8.30 Lorraine

### 9.25 Murder, She Wrote

Jessica hears a shocking allegation about her late husband.

### 10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal

David Dickinson and the team scrutinise antiques in Bury.

### 11.25 The Railway Children

Classic period drama based on the novel by E Nesbit, starring Jenny Agutter and Sally Thomsett.

### 1.35 ITV News Regional News;

Weather

### 1.50 Dinner Date

Gerry from Essex.

### 2.50-3.50 Christmas Catchphrase

Guests Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins compete.

### 3.50 Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed

Mystery comedy adventure sequel starring Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr Sarah Michelle Gellar and Linda Cardellini. When a masked villain wrecks the Coolsonian Criminology Museum, the Mystery Inc team look set to lose their unblemished reputation.

### 5.35 You've Been Framed!

Harry Hill narrates a selection of clips filmed by viewers, featuring celebrity lookalikes, including Simon Cowell and Ryan Giggs.

### 6.00 Aussie Animal Island

5/6. Manny Goes Missing. It's now four months since scientists released 15 Tasmanian devils, and with breeding season drawing near traps are set so the animals can be caught and each can be examined to ensure they're ready to mate.

### 6.30 Regional News weather

### 6.45 ITV News Weather

### 7.00 Emmerdale

With Megan in a coma, Charity visits Sam to find out what he might have revealed to the police.

### 7.30 Coronation Street

Peter punches his brother-in-law Rob after he makes an innocent comment about Tina.

### 8.30 Quantum of Solace

Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig. Following betrayal by his lover, secret agent James Bond embarks upon a globe-trotting mission to discover the truth. Soon, 007 comes into contact with the shadowy Quantum organisation, whose intentions are decidedly sinister.

### 10.30 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather

### 10.45 The Game

Psychological thriller Tycoon Nicholas Van Orton's highly ordered life is thrown into chaos when his brother Conrad introduces him to a cryptic role-playing game as a birthday gift. As Nicholas is drawn into the game, the line between fantasy and real life becomes blurred - with deadly consequences.

### 1.05 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming

### 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

### 3.45 Nightscreen Text information.

### 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show Another

round of verbal fisticuffs.

## Channel 4

### 6.00 The Treacle People

Festive special.

### 6.20 According to Jim

### 7.35 See Spot Run

Comedy starring David Arquette An FBI superdog becomes a target for the Mob.

### 9.20 How I Met Your Mother

10.20 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

### 11.20 The Simpsons Double bill.

12.20pm Space Chimps Animated comedy adventure. A chimpanzee is sent into space to save the inhabitants of a distant planet.

### 2.00 Coraline

Animated fantasy featuring the voice of Dakota Fanning. A girl finds a hidden door that leads to a parallel world.

### 4.00-5.00 Deal or No Deal

5.00pm Celebrity Come Dine with Me Will Janice Dickinson, Calum Best, Sam Fox and Jeff Brazier prove a combustible combination over four nights of dinner parties?

### 6.00 Hollyoaks

Fraser learns about Freddie's underhand tactics.

### 6.30 Hollyoaks

Robbie and Finn make a disastrous bet.

### 7.00 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather

### 7.05 Gok Does Panto

The fashion expert has three weeks to prepare to fulfil his lifelong dream of being a stage star. With fellow cast members Stephanie Beacham, John Partridge and Gary Wilmot alongside him, he learns to sing and master the art of flying on a wire in rehearsals for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Birmingham Hippodrome.

### 8.00 Jamie's Festive Feast

To celebrate the end of the year the chef prepares his favourite winter foods, including oozy cheesy pasta and bloody mary beef, as well as treats like breakfast waffles with hot chocolate and fiesta tacos. He also has some ideas for party foods, such as build-your-own pork kebabs and a Kerala fish curry.

### 9.00 Doggy Styling

Every year in Hershey, Pennsylvania, fiercely competitive dog groomers gather at the world's largest grooming event. Until now, the competition has been dominated by Americans, but British dog-lover Su Eld-Weaver and her poodle Dobby have travelled to the USA in a bid to be the first British winners.

### 10.00 Twit of the Year

Leading comedians and prolific celebrity tweeters review the social-media misdemeanours, meltdowns, gaffes and triumphs that got the nation talking in 2013.

### 11.30 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows

A countdown of some of the most memorable British comedy series shown on Channel 4, featuring the likes of The Comic Strip Presents... Drop the Dead Donkey and The Inbetweeners.

### 1.25am Vampires Suck

Comedy spoof of the Twilight films, starring Matt Lanter and Jenn Proske. Sheriff's daughter Becca finds herself attracted to two boys, but she fails to notice either of their bizarre and worrying personality traits.

### 2.50 Nashville

21/21 Series 1. Deacon goes off the rails.

### 3.30 90210

20/22 Series 5. Jordan tries to help Mark.

### 4.15 Suburgatory

19/22 Series 2. George becomes obsessed with his body image.

### 4.35 Suburgatory

20/22. George asks Dallas to move in with him.

### 5.55 Countdown

### 5.40 SuperScribers

## Channel 5

### 4.50Milkshake!

### 9.50 Inside Hollywood

### 9.55 The Dog Rescuers

A mistreated staffie.

### 10.25 Britain's Craziest

### Christmas Lights

Dave and Carol put up their display.

### 11.25 World's Strongest Man

The fourth heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China.

### 12.25pm Eddle Stobart:

### Trucks and Trailers

Mark faces adverse weather conditions.

### 1.25 Winter Road Rescue

A woman and her mother are stuck in snow on an isolated moor.

### 2.25 The Alamo

Historical western. A band of Texans defend a Spanish mission.

### 5.10pm The Four Feathers

Period war adventure starring Heath Ledger in 1888, Harry Faversham, a young officer in the British Army, resigns his commission. Branded a coward, Faversham sets out on a dangerous undercover mission to clear his name and win back his fiancée.

### 7.30 Eddie Stobart:

### 12 Days of Christmas

A chance to catch up with some of the best moments from the series as the logistics firm's truckers battle the elements and the traffic as they try to meet their last-minute deadlines.

### 8.30 World's Strongest Man

Britain's Eddie Hall and Lloyd Renals will be targeting debut appearances in the final as they tackle a series of immense weights - but do the Englishmen have what it takes to get past WSM stalwarts Mike Jenkins and Misha Koklyaev?

### 9.30 Dirty Dancing

Romantic drama starring Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. In the summer of 1963 teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a mountain resort hotel. Bored by family games, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of "dirty dancing".

### 11.35 Jesus Christ Superstar

A contemporary reinterpretation of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's rock musical portraying the last seven days in Christ's life, as seen through the eyes of Judas

### 1.50am SuperCasino Gaming

### 3.55 My Post-Baby Breakdown:

### Jennifer Ellison

The TV personality discusses post-natal depression.

### 4.45 Great Artists

Renaissance painter El Greco's work.

### 5.10 Nick's Quest

Assessing the toll of the trade in ivory.

### 5.35Wildlife SOS

The work of an animal sanctuary.

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# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Tuesday, December 31st



## FILM OF THE DAY

### The Chronicles of Narnia: 1.20pm BBC1 Prince Caspian

The four Pevensie children return to Narnia to aid Prince Caspian in his struggle for the throne against his corrupt uncle, King Miraz.

### Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash

11.15pm BBC1

Live from Central Hall in Westminster, the singer rounds off 2013, performing Take That favourites



## BBC 1

### 6.00 Breakfast

Susanna Reid, Bill Turnbull.

### 9.10 Bee Movie

Animated comedy with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. A rebel bee sues humankind for stealing honey.

### 10.30 Beverly Hills Chihuahua

Fantasy comedy starring Piper Perabo. A pampered pooch gets lost on holiday in Mexico.

### 12.00 Bargain Hunt

In Newark.

### 1.00 BBC News

Weather: Regional News

### 1.20 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

Fantasy adventure sequel starring Ben Barnes. The Pevensie children are summoned back to Narnia.

### 3.35 Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five

Animated semi-sequel to the film.

### 4.00 How to Train Your Dragon

Animated adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler and America Ferrera. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon.

### 5.30 Top of the Pops New Year

Fearne Cotton and Reggie Yates review the year in music, featuring performances by Little Mix, James Arthun the Vamps, London Grammar and John Newman, among others.

### 6.30 BBC News

Regional News; Weather

### 7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

4/10. Josh Widdicombe, Katharine Merry, Sian Reese-Williams and Nick Baker answer questions on Blun Aston Villa FC, TV comedy Black Books and naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace.

### 7.30 EastEnders

The Vic hosts a New Year's Eve party and Carl invites Roxy to Paris.

### 8.00 Holby City

Ring in the New

Zosia wins the battle of wills with Guy. Serena hits an all-time low.

### 9.00 Two Doors Down

One-off TV adaptation of Radio 4's sitcom about the Bohemian residents of a road in Belfast. Family, friends and neighbours descend on Beth and Eric, ruining their Hogmanay.

### 10.00 BBC News

10.15 The Graham Norton Show  
Graham hosts a star-studded special with the stars of Anchorman 2, the Monty Python team, comedian Frank Skinner and sisters Joan and Jackie Collins, plus music by Michael Bublé.

### Followed by National Lottery Update

### 11.15 Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash

The singer rounds off the year with a live gig at the Central Hall in Westminster performing Take That favourites.

### 11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks

London says its goodbyes to the old year welcoming in the new to the unmistakable chimes of Big Ben and a spectacular firework display over the Thames.

12.10am Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash  
The Take That man plays his fist gig of 2014.

### 12.30 John Bishop Live: Rollercoaster Tour

The comedian performs his 2012 show in Manchester.

### 1.50 Kevin & Perry Go Large

Comedy starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke. The stropky teenagers run amok in Ibiza.

## BBC 2

### 6.25 Natural World

Rare silky sifaka lemurs.

### 7.25 Short Circuit

Fantasy comedy starring Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg. A robot springs to life and goes AWOL.

### 9.00 Africa

Butterflies dancing for the right to mate and green turtles emerging from eggs.

### 10.00 Earthlight

South America in the air.

### 11.00 The Great British Bake Off

3/10. The contenders dessert-making skills are tested.

### 12.00 The Great British Bake Off

4/10. Making pies and tarts.

### 1.00pm Antiques Road Trip

James Braxton and James Lewis visit Jersey and Kent.

### 2.00 First Knight

Adventure starring Sean Connery and Richard Gere. King Arthur's peaceful Camelot kingdom is plagued by a villainous prince.

### 4.05pm The Queen's Palaces

Fiona Bruce explores the Palace of Holyroodhouse and some of the artefacts that evoke its history.

### 5.05 Flog It!

Paul Martin and the team visit Oldham with experts Anita Manning and Kate Bliss.

### 6.00 Celebrity Eggheads

Alistair Appleton, Simon O'Brien, Laura Hamilton, Ed Hall and Angus Purden take on the general-knowledge champions.

### 6.30 Blackpool: Big Night Out

A nostalgic look at the significant role played by the glitzy seaside resort in the history of entertainment, recalling its heyday as a mecca for stars including Frank Sinatra and Morecambe and Wise.

### 7.30 Christmas University Challenge

7/10. The last of the first-round heats sees King's College London take on Southampton for a place in the semi-finals, with comedian Rory Bremner and novelist Susan Hill among the contestants.

### 8.00 Nature's Wildest Events

1/3 Series 3. Chris Packham explains the most bizarre if occurrences in nature, using eyewitness footage, first-hand accounts and expert scientific insights. Tonight, we see deer commuting on the Moscow metro, killer sharks on an Australian golf course, a town taken over by tumbleweed, and a frog that shoots bones through its skin.

### 9.00 Tudor Monastery Farm Christmas

Ruth Goodman, Tom Pinfold and Peter Ginn take up falconry, archery and the bagpipes as they turn the clock back 500 years to reveal how the farms of Tudor England celebrated the festive season. All work stopped on Christmas Eve for 12 days of revelry and feasting, the culmination of which was a frenzy of music, food and alcohol on Twelfth Night when a dried pea secreted in a cake - the precursor to the sixpence in a Christmas pudding - denoted who would be the "Lord of Misrule" for the night.

### 10.00 Mock the Week

A Christmas edition of the comedy quiz, featuring festive films, out-takes from the last series and a wrapping masterclass from host Dara O Briain.

### 10.30 Dara O Briain - Craic Dealer

The Irish funnyman goes back to his stand-up roots as he performs a set at the Edinburgh Playhouse.

### 11.30 Jools's Annual Hootenanny

Jools Holland rings in the new year with his musical extravaganza. Ray Davies of the Kinks performs three of the band's classic sing-along numbers with Jools and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra, and east London's Rudimental are joined by Ella Eyre and Emeli Sandé as they showcase three tracks from their bestselling debut LP Home. There are also performances from the likes of Charlie Wilson of Gap Band fame, Laura Mvula, Lisa Stansfield, John Newman, Haim, Melanie C, the Proclaimers, Ruby Turnen the Lumineers, Madness saxophonist Lee Thompson and the pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards.

### 1.30 Glastonbury Highlights

Featuring Arctic Monkeys and the Rolling Stones.

## ITV 1

### 6.00 Daybreak

News and entertainment.

### 8.30 Lorraine

Star guests, gossip and fashion.

### 9.25 Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders

Animated adventure, in which Scooby-Doo and the gang break down in the desert and discover that the nearest town is being visited by aliens.

### 11.00 Dickinson's Real Deal

David Dickinson and the team visit Tatton Park in Cheshire.

### 12.00 All Star Family Fortunes

Gino D'Acampo and Michelle Keegan compete for charity.

### 12.45 ITV News

Weather

### 1.05 The 'Burbis

Satirical comedy of suburban paranoia starring Tom Hanks as a man who thinks that his neighbours are up to no good.

### 3.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special

Greg Rutherford competes.

### 4.00 The Nation's Favourite Dance Moment

A countdown of the top 20 dance routines chosen by viewers, featuring sequences from films such as Saturday Night Fever and videos like Thriller.

### 5.30 Off Their Rockers

Hidden-camera show. Pranks include a pensioner causing chaos while trying to park her mobility scooter between two cars.

### 6.00 You've Been Framed!

Another selection of comic mishaps filmed by viewers. As ever, narrator Harry Hill adds his wry comments to the action.

### 6.30 Regional News

weather

### 7.00 Emmerdale

The police are instantly suspicious when they see footage of Sam at Home Farm, while Moira prepares for her romantic night away with Cain and the fancy-dress parties get under way.

### 1.30 Aussie Animal Island

6/6. Devil Dynasty. The future looks bright for the Tasmanian devils on Maria Island as all eight females prepare to have joeys, much to the delight of the scientific team.

### 8.00 Mamma Mia!

Musical romantic comedy featuring the music of Abba, and starring Meryl Streep, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan. On an idyllic Greek island, young Sophie Sheridan prepares to marry the man of her dreams. But a problem looks set to blight the big day as the bride doesn't know who her father is. So Sophie sends out invitations to three men who might fit the bill, hoping to solve the riddle once her guests arrive.

### 10.10 ITV News

### 10.15 2013: a Funny Old Year

Jason Manfred hosts a comedic celebration of the highs and lows of the past 12 months. The Mancunian funnyman offers his personal slant on the most memorable TV and sporting moments, as well as the gaffes, feuds and trends that made 2013 unforgettable.

### 11.15 Vicious

A one-off episode of the comedy starring Ian McKellen and Derek Jacobi. Freddie and Stuart invite friends round to celebrate Christmas Day.

### 11.45 ITV News

### Weather: New Year Bongs

### 12.05am Waterworld

Futuristic adventure with Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper. The icecaps have melted causing the world to be flooded. The Mariner, a loner, is rescued by Helen and Enola at the Atoll, a settlement made out of scrap. However, the trio are pursued by the evil Smokers, as Enola man' hold the key to finding the mythical Dryland.

### 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA

### 3.00 Nightscreen

Text information

### 5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

More fiery fallings-out in the studio.

## Channel 4

### 6.00 According to Jim

6.30 Will & Grace Double bill.

### 7.20 Little Manhattan

Romantic comedy with Josh Hutcherson. Eleven-year-old Gabe falls for a girl from his karate class.

### 8.50 How I Met Your Mother

9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.

### 10.50 The Simpsons

Double bill.

### 11.50 Imagine That

Comedy fantasy starring Eddie Murphy and Thomas Haden Church. A work-obsessed father is introduced to his daughter's imaginary friends.

### 1.55 Home Alone 3

Comedy starring Alex D Linz. A youngster fends off four industrial spies targeting his home.

### 4.00pm Deal or No Deal

Noel Edmonds hosts the show.

### 5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Footballers Special

Neil Ruddock, John Fashanu, Carlton Palmer and Frank Worthington take the dinner-party challenge, where treats include an Elvis-themed evening, a jelly fight and a bizarre masked buffet.

### 6.00 The Simpsons

Mona Leaves-a. Homer's activist mum, guest star Glenn Close, visits the family.

### 6.25 Hollyoaks

John Paul spots a drug-addled Finn climbing the village's arch and Tilly faces a relationship dilemma.

### 6.55 Channel 4 News Summary

7.00 Deal or No Deal: Christmas Stars  
A community support officer gets a surprise visit from Noel and is invited to the Dream Factory.

### 8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One

Jo Brand, Jonathan Ross, Fern Britton, Dr Dawn Harper, Alex Brooker, Eamonn Holmes, Konnie Huq and Stephen Mangan are among the famous faces battling it out in a special edition of the elimination quiz. Adam Hills hosts.

### 9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular

The comedian introduces fun and games and welcomes guests in various guises to ring in the new year. James Corden, Keith Lemon, Ben Cohen and Abbey Clancy all feature, and there's music from Tinie Tempah and Katy B.

### 11.05 50 Funniest Moments 2013

From Prince Harry on flying helicopters to Miley Cyrus blazing a trail on her wrecking ball, here's a selection of 2013's most jaw-dropping moments. Guests including Danny Dyer, Charlotte Crosby, Russell Kane and Helen Flanagan are among those contributing their thoughts on events.

1.05am Toast of London 1/6. Comedy following the life of an actor with a chequered past, with Matt Berry. Steven Toast discovers he has won an award.

1.30 2/6. Steven is excited to win a part in a new play, but his arch-enemy Ray also has a starring role.

2.00 3/6. Steven accepts the lead part in a new film being made by an Arab billionaire.

2.25 4/6. Steven tries to make a good impression when he meets his new girlfriend's aristocratic father.

2.50 5/6. Tired of his acting work, Steven hires a new agent and tries his hand at a different career.

3.20 6/6. Steven is pursued by musical superstar and part-time enforcer Michael Ball.

3.45 Deal or No Deal: Ideal Christmas  
Noel Edmonds hosts a festive-themed edition.

### 4.40 Countdown

### 5.20 90210

21/22 Series 5. Teddy joins in the search for Michaela.

## Channel 5

### 6.00 Milkshake!

Bananas In Pyjamas

### 6.10 Igam Ogam

6.25 Fireman Sam

6.35 The WotWots

6.45 Peppa Pig

6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box

6.55 Milkshake! Monkey

7.00 Little Princess

7.10 Ben and Holly

7.20 The Mr Men Show

7.35 Thomas & Friends

7.50 Noddy In Toyland

8.00 Fifi

8.10 Peppa Pig

8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus

8.40 Bananas In Pyjamas

9.00 Ticket To

9.20 Bert and Ernie

9.25 Roary

9.40 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.

9.45 The Dog Rescuers

A dog is taken into care as the owners cannot afford the medical bills.

10.15 Michael Bublé's Christmas Special

The Canadian crooner performs classic festive songs.

11.15 Fiddler on the Roof

Musical comedy drama with Topol and Norma Crane. A milkman searches for good husbands for his five daughters.

2.50 Pal Joey

Musical comedy. A charming singer arrives in San Francisco to work in a seedy nightclub and is determined to make it big. However he is forced to choose between success and true love.

5.00 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Musical. When a young rancher brings his new wife back home, she is horrified to discover that she has to look after his unruly brothers. Soon the boys realise what they need are their own wives.

Followed by 5 News Update

7.00 The Gadget Show

Jason and Rachel test three 4K Blu-ray players, while in San Francisco Polly rides in a replica DeLorean that travels on water.

Followed by 5 News Update

8.00 World's Strongest Man

The 36th year of the showdown concludes in Haitang Bay in Sanya, China. Will Britain's Terry Hollands still be in the running for a podium finish? If so, he'll have to get past nine of the planet's heaviest hulks.

9.00 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians

A countdown of the 50 funniest people to have performed stand-up, including Tommy Cooper, Joan Rivers and Jo Brand. With contributions by Paul Hogan, Ross Noble and Richard Pryor's daughter Rain, who each discuss their comedy heroes.

11.50 The Plank

Classic slapstick silent comedy starring Tommy Cooper and Eric Sykes. Two workmen transport a plank through a London suburb to a building site.

12.55am SuperCasino Gaming.

3.05 Celebrity Wedding Planner

Actress Helen Flanagan and Made in Chelsea star Hugo Taylor plan a wedding.

3.55 House Doctor Double bill.

Highlights from the show.

4.45 Great Artists

The life and work of Peter Paul Rubens.

5.10 Great Scientists

The extraordinary mind of Aristotle.

5.35 Wildlife SOS





# FESTIVE TELEVISION

Wednesday, January 1st



## FILM OF THE DAY

### Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part 2)

8.00pm ITV1

The eighth and final instalment in the Harry Potter film series continues to follow Harry, Ron and Hermione's quest to find and destroy Lord Voldemort's Horcruxes.



## Eastenders

8.00pm BBC1

Ronnie finds herself in serious trouble and calls on Phil to help get rid of the evidence

## BBC 1

### 6.00 Breakfast

With Roger Johnson.

### 9.00 The Ant Bully

Animated fantasy adventure in which a wizard ant turns the tables on a ten-year-old boy by making him tiny.

### 10.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit

Private detective Bob Hoskins heads to animated Toontown when Roger Rabbit suspects his wife Jessica has been unfaithful.

### 11.55 Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice

Hidden cameras capture the intimate lives of polar bears as they go about their daily lives.

### 12.45pm The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers his New year address.

### 12.50 BBC News

### 1.05 Gangsta Granny

Family comedy starring David Williams.

### 2.15 The Sound of Music

Classic musical. Trainee nun Maria decides to leave her convent in Salzburg to become governess to the seven children of Captain Von Trapp. The spirited Maria instils a love of music in the children, but the family's happiness is threatened by the Nazi occupation of Austria.

### 5.05 Kung Fu Panda 2

Animated comedy adventure Sequel with Jack Black as the voice of martial arts master Po. In order to stop the plot of evil peacock Lord Shen, Po must embark on a journey to discover the truth about his childhood.

### 6.25 BBC News

### 6.45 Gnomeo & Juliet

Animated romantic tale. Gnomeo and Juliet live in neighbouring gardens but are caught up in a battle between rival gnome factions. Will love be able to overcome the obstacles in their path?

### 8.00 EastEnders

A panicked Ronnie takes matters into her own hands, with serious consequences. Meanwhile Linda and Mick, unable to hide their opinions, make Nancy's big day unforgettable.

### 9.00 Sherlock

*New series. 1/3 Series 3.* The Empty Hearse Two years after his supposed demise, Holmes resurfaces just as London is threatened by a huge terrorist attack. Though delighted by the return of his best friend, Watson is worried about the impact it might have on his new romance and the comforting domestic future that beckons.

### 10.25 BBC News

### 10.50 Match of the Day

The day's Premier League highlights, including Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton v Chelsea. Presented by Gary Lineker.

### Followed by National Lottery Update

### 12.20 The Graham Norton Show

With the stars of Anchorman 2, comedian Frank Skinner and the Monty Python team.

### 1.20 Weatherview

### 1.25 BBC News

## BBC 2

### 6.50 Natural World The Zambezi river.

### 7.50 Flight of the Navigator

Sci-fi adventure. On 4 July 1978, 12-year-old David takes a tumble and wakes up in an altered world.

### 9.15 The Great British Bake Off

5/10. The contestants prepare a series of biscuits and traybakes.

### 10.15 The Great British Bake Off

6/10. Three tasks involving sweet dough.

### 11.15 New Year's Day Vienna Concert

Daniel Barenboim conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

### 12.40pm The Many Faces of Michael Caine

The actor looks back at his prolific film career.

### 1.20 The Eagle Has Landed

World War Two adventure with Michael Caine. German paratroopers try to kidnap Winston Churchill.

### 3.30 Sports Personality of the Year at 60

Gary Lineker presents a look at the history of the ceremony, which has become a sports and broadcasting institution since first being held in 1954.

### 4.30 Final Score

This afternoon's football results.

### 5.20 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message

The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers an address.

### 5.25 Christmas University Challenge

8/10. Two teams of graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the first semi-final of the quiz. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions.

### 5.55 The Terminal

Comedy drama. On a visit to the United States from the eastern European State of Krakozhia, Viktor Navorski suddenly finds himself with no legal status after his country falls to a military coup. Without a valid visa or diplomatic Status, the hapless Navorski is therefore confined to JFK airport.

### 8.00 Nature's Weirdest Events

2/3. In Florida, fish walk out of the water while bees in France are making shocking multi-coloured honey. We also find out why whales and dolphins would forge an unlikely friendship, and how trees are oozing red blood. With Chris Packham.

### 9.00 Glasgow Big Night Out

An affectionate portrait of the city, through the eyes of performers who have played there and the occasionally rowdy audiences they would encounter. Many of the country's favourite stars got their first big break at the Glasgow Empire, including Nicholas Parsons, the Krankies and Stanley Baxter: However the greatest love was reserved for the Hollywood names who made the journey to Scotland, such as Laurel and Hardy.

### 10.00 The Many Faces of Stanley Baxter

A profile of the Scottish entertainer from his early days in variety and review Shows to the lavish TV specials that attracted huge audiences in the 1970s and 80's.

### 11.00 The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Television Programme

With guests Phillip Schofield and Call the Midwife stars Judy Parfitt and Helen George.

### 11.40 The Resident

Horror thriller. ER doctor Juliet Devereau moves into a Spacious apartment in Brooklyn, but the creaky building gives her cause to believe there's a sinister presence within its walls.

### 1.05 Shadow of the Vampire

Horror about the making of silent classic Nosferatu. Starring John Malkovich and Willem Dafoe. Director FW Murnau hires a real vampire to star in his latest film.

## ITV 1

### 6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou

### 6.20 Almost Naked Animals

### 6.50 Horrid Henry

### 7.20 Om Nom Stories

### 7.25 Share a Story: the Winners' Journey

### 7.55 Bottom Knockout Street

### 8.25 Dinner Date

With Midge from London.

### 9.25 Murder, She Wrote

A TV producer wants to base a character on one of Jessica's inventions.

### 10.25 Columbo

After a college professor is murdered, two cunning students are the chief suspects.

### 12.20 Dickinson's Real Deal

### 1.25 ITV News

### 1.50 Uncle Buck

Chaos reigns when a Sun-loving bachelor looks after his nephew and nieces. John Candy Stars.

### 3.40 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments

The best scenes from the movie saga.

### 5.40 The Illusionists

Six leading illusionists light up a magic show at the Hammersmith Apollo.

### 6.45 ITV News

### 7.00 Emmerdale

Charity's plot to frame Sam seems to be working.

### 7.30 Coronation Street

Tina is furious when Peter turns up with Carla and acts as if nothing happened.

### 8.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2

Fantasy adventure, the final part of JK Rowling's epic saga. Harry continues his search for the magical Horcruxes, the key to the evil Lord Voldemort's immortality. Acting on information from the goblin Griphook, Harry is led to the vault of Voldemort's ally Bellatrix Lestrange before a final confrontation with his archenemy.

### 10.30 ITV News Weather

### 10.50 Funny Old Year 2013

Jason Manford hosts a light-hearted celebration of the highs and lows from the past 12 months.

### 11.50 The Jonathan Ross Show

With guests Sir David Attenborough. John Bishop, Ray Winstone, Jamie Oliver and Susan Boyle.

### 12.55 Jackpot247

Interactive gaming.

### 3.00 Training Day

Police drama starring Oscar-winning Denzel Washington and Ethan Hawke. A young cop is partnered with a narcotics officer who uses some highly unconventional tactics.

### 5.00 Nightscreen Text information.

### 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Guests air their differences in the studio.

## Channel 4

### 6.05 According to Jim

### 6.30 Will & Grace

Grace teaches a design class.

### 6.55 Freaky Friday

Fantasy comedy with Jodie Foster and Barbara Harris as a daughter and mother who swap bodies.

### 8.50 How I Met Your Mother

### 9.50 The Big Bang Theory

### 10.20 Planet 51

An astronaut lands in a world just like 1950s America in this animated fantasy adventure.

### 12.05 Deal or No Deal

### 1.05 LIVE Racing

Starts from Cheltenham are at 1.20, 1.55, 2.30 and 3.05, and from Musselburgh, at 1.35 and 2.10. Presented by Nick Luck.

### 3.40 The Simpsons

All About Lisa. Homer and Bart team up to search for a rare coin.

### 4.10 Big

Comedy starring Tom Hanks and Elizabeth Perkins. At a fairground fortune-telling booth, 12-year-old Josh Baskin wishes he could be "big". The next morning he is astonished to find himself fully grown. He soon learns that, in the adult world, being a grown-up is not all it's cracked up to be.

### 6.10 Channel 4 News

### 6.20 The Karate Kid

Remake of the popular martial arts adventure from 1984, starring Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith. Moving from his home town of Detroit to China is quite a culture shock for young Dre Parker a situation made worse when he falls foul of the class bully. But under the guidance of maintenance man Mr Han, Dre learns to defend himself.

### 9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic?

Returning to the street magic that made his name, the acclaimed illusionist mystifies an array of celebrities including Jamie Foxx, Bryan Cranston, Aaron Paul, Ricky Gervais, Katy Perry, Lenny Kravitz and Will Smith. He also works his trickery in the homes of Kanye West and Olivia Wilde and visits Stephen Hawking at his office at Cambridge University to create some astonishing illusions featuring misdirection and prestidigitation.

### 10.20 Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Question-master Jimmy Carr finds out who gets bragging rights on their memory of events over the past year. A panel of contestants comprising Jack Whitehall and Micky Flanagan, Dara O Briain and Kristen Schaal, and Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade cast their minds back over the key people and events.

### 12.20 Alien

Sci-fi horror classic. On its way back to Earth at the end of a routine voyage, a spacecraft picks up signals from a nearby planet. When three of the crew go to investigate, one of them is attacked by a mysterious creature that emerges from a repository of eggs.

### 2.20 The Quiller Memorandum

Spy thriller starring George Segal, Alec Guinness and Max von Sydow. When two British agents are killed by a group of neo-Nazis in Berlin, Quiller, the departments top agent, is sent to investigate.

### 4.05 Deal or No Deal

Noel Edmonds hosts a festive-themed edition.

### 5.00 Countdown

5.40 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard The patissier demonstrates recipes.

## Channel 5

### 6.00 Milkshake! Igam Ogam

### 6.10 Fireman Sam

### 6.20 The Wotwots

### 6.30 Peppa Pig

### 6.35 Milkshake! Bop Box

### 6.40 Milkshake! Monkey

### 6.45 Little Princess

### 7.00 Ben and Holly

### 7.10 The Mr Men Show

### 7.25 Thomas & Friends

### 7.35 Noddy in Toyland

### 7.45 Fifi

### 7.55 Peppa Pig

### 8.10 Toby's Travelling Circus

### 8.20 Bananas in Pyjamas

### 8.35 Ticky Toc

### 8.45 King of the Railway

Animated adventure in which Thomas the tank engine saves a ruined castle.

### 9.55 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.

### 10.10 The Dog Rescues

### 10.40 World's Strongest Man

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### 11.40 The final.

### 12.40pm Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers

Andy has to take a huge detour.

### 1.40 The Glenn Miller Story Musical biographical drama starring James Stewart and June Allyson.

### 3.55 Greystoke: the Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes

Adventure starring Christopher Lambert. When Lord Clayton and his pregnant young wife are shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1886, a legend is born. Their son, John, is reared in the jungle by apes and becomes master of all he surveys. That is until the day a hunting party strays into his territory, bringing with it the violence of civilisation.

### 6.30 The Dam Busters

Classic wartime drama. The story of the destruction of the major dams in Germany's industrial heartland in the Ruhr valley in 1943, a mission that seemed impossible until engineer and scientist Barnes Wallis came up with the ingenious idea of bouncing bombs.

### 8.55 5 News

### 9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd

The much-loved funnyman looks back on his career in 1994. The Diddy Man recalls learning his comic trade during summer seasons in Blackpool and working on the same bill as Morecambe and Wise, as well as his famously marathon shows. Among the star-studded audience questioning Ken about his life are James Fox, Molly Sugden, Samantha Fox, Paul Daniels, Warren Mitchell and Frank Carson.

### 10.55 An Audience with Cliff Richard

The ever youthful singer is joined by Another Level, Elaine Paige, Chicken Shed, the Capital Voices Choir and Vincenzo La Scola as he performs a selection of his greatest hits. He also gets up to some outrageous antics with Les Dennis and Bobby Davro.

### 12.35 Michael Buble's Christmas Special

Festive songs.

### 1.40 SuperCasino Live gaming.

### 3.05 Monster Moves

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### 3.55 House Doctor

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### 4.45 Great Artists

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Iranian born Shappi is a sought after cultural commentator appearing on Question Time (BBC2), Sunday Edition (ITV), Woman's Hour (Radio 4), Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service & LBC and has penned columns for The Guardian, The Independent, The Telegraph, and The Evening Standard. Shappi's autobiographical book 'A Beginners Guide To Acting English' (Ebury Press) was released on 2nd July 2009 and was a huge critical success.

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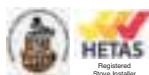


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## The new 2014 Toyota Verso

THE VERSO compact MPV is being readied to be the first Toyota model to use a new 1.6-litre D-4D diesel engine from BMW, introduced in a revised UK range that adds a new Trend grade offering extra style and high-tech equipment features.

### 1.6 D-4D engine

The new 1.6 D-4D diesel engine, making its Toyota debut in the 2014 Verso, is sourced from the BMW Group. Toyota engineers have made extensive modifications to the engine, including a newly-developed dual-mass flywheel, revised engine mounts, and completely redesigned electrical interfaces. It is fitted to a Toyota six-speed manual transmission with stop-start technology, a first for the Verso range.

It replaces the 2.0-litre D-4D engine in the UK line-up, offering higher efficiency and a 20kg weight saving. Maximum power is 110bhp

(82kW) at 4,000rpm and peak torque is 270Nm, generated from 1,750 to 2,250rpm. Nought to 62mph acceleration is despatched in 12.7 seconds and top speed is 115mph.

Fuel economy is eight per cent better than the 2.0 D-4D unit, with 62.8mpg\* combined cycle consumption. CO2 emissions are lower by 10g/km at 119g/km\* (\*figures provisional prior to official homologation).

These figures are supported by the first deployment of a stop and start system in Verso, in line with the efficiency principles of Toyota Optimal Drive.

Toyota met a number of engineering challenges in order to integrate the engine into Verso's powertrain, in particular with regard to the use of stop and start, minimising NVH levels and ensuring quiet running at cruising speeds.

The engine has been tuned to deliver a fast

throttle response throughout the rev range, with good initial response at low rpm and, as turbo boost develops, linear build-up of torque. The improved driveability the engine offers is also supported by the delivery of strong torque over a wider rev band, which means it will rev happily beyond 3,000rpm without running out of breath.

### New Verso Trend

Verso gains a new Trend grade for 2014, introducing an extra dash of style and some high-tech equipment features to the specification.

Slotting into the range between the Icon and Excel models, the Trend versions are easy to distinguish thanks to a black C-pillar decal that creates a floating roof effect – a styling feature shared with the latest Yaris Trend.

They also have their own five-spoke alloy wheel design, front fog lamps and rear privacy glass.

Building on the Icon grade specification, Trend models benefit from Toyota Touch 2 with Go, adding satellite navigation, connected services, Google Street View and TomTom real time traffic data to the multimedia system's functions (more details below).

As well as a rear-view camera – a key element in the Toyota Touch 2 package – Verso Trend is equipped with front parking sensors for belt-and-braces safe and easy parking manoeuvres.

### 2014 Verso line-up

In addition to the new Trend grade, Verso is available with a new Avantgarde Bronze paint finish, new cloth upholstery in black and (optional) grey, and a new leather trimmed gear knob (as seen in Auris).



▲ The new 2014 Toyota Verso

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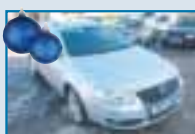
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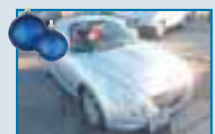
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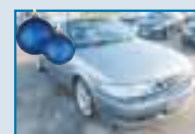
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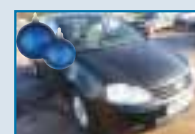
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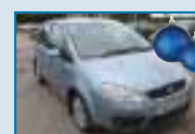
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## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

# Pile drives Robins up to third Rainbows and Bantams out of county cups

### ROUND-UP DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP Quarter-Finals

#### BEAMINSTER 0 LYTCHELT RT 4

BEAMINSTER picked the wrong day to draw their first blank on their own Memorial Ground turf for almost two years as they crashed out of the Dorset Intermediate cup.

A defensive mix-up handed Lytchett and 1-0 half-time lead and they cruised to victory in the second-half.

#### LYME REGIS P PARLEY SPORTS RES P (home walkover)

LYME Regis were handed free passage into the Dorset Intermediate cup semi-finals when Parley Sports withdrew from the competition late on Wednesday evening.

The Sports second-string team cited having too many cup-tied players.

◆ **REVISED SEMI-FINAL LINE-UP:** (Ties to be played on Saturday, March 8th). Semi-finalists: Lyme Regis, Lytchett Red Triangle, Normalair RSL and Allendale (games to be played on March 8th).

### DORSET MINOR CUP Quarter-Final

#### LYME BANTAMS 1 ALDERHOLT RES 2

LYME Regis Bantams can have no complaints as they bowed out of this season's Minor Cup competition.

With the first team's scheduled game against Parley postponed the match was switched from the Woodroffe school to Davey Fort.

The visitors were quickly into their stride and took the lead in the ninth minute when Lyme 'keeper Mark Tozer uncharacteristically spilled a routine high ball and, after a couple of blocks near the goal line, the ball was bundled home.

In a half of few chances, the Seasiders' best opportunity came from a free-kick that James Maidment curled narrowly wide.

The opening minutes of the second-half saw the hosts on top, briefly, for the first time in the match.

The industrious Jack Turner picked out debutant Simon Radcliffe – but the ex-Weymouth captain clipped his 20-yarder just wide of the upright.

But Alderholt doubled their lead in the 51st minute with a low drive that gave Tozer no chance.

At this point it was difficult to see how

Lyme, who created very little in the way of chances, could get back into the game. But they did a couple minutes later with a goal that came out of nowhere.

Skipper Jason Hawker latched onto a loose ball in the D and proceeded to scoop a looping effort over the visiting gloveman and into the net.

There was one chance of an equaliser. Andy David surged on to a through ball down the right wing in the 88th minute but couldn't keep his shot down and the ball flew high over the bar and with it went the Seasiders' hopes of forcing extra-time.

Top performers for Lyme were Turner who typically never stopped running and goal scorer Hawker who won a lot of flick-on's but had precious little support.

### CHALLENGE CUP – R1

#### MILLWEY RISE 1 PERRY STREET 5

PERRY Street recovered from going behind to an early Sam Turner strike to ease their way through a quarter-final clash with Lyme Regis.

Kieran Bailey netted the equaliser before Dan O'Connor edged the Mothers ahead before the interval.

Liam Riste recovered from missing a first-half penalty to make it 3-1 in the 49th minute with his 15th goal of the season.

O'Connor repeated his prowess from a dead ball situation with his second free-kick of the match to end any thoughts of a Millwey fightback.

Rise then had Matty Lewis red-carded by referee Kelvin Charles for spitting at an opponent.

Sean Druce completed the scoring with the pick of the goals – a rasping 40-yarder that nestled in the top corner.

### MISTERTON 2 ILMINSTER TOWN RES 1

AN Iminster line-up containing just two regulars put up a good showing before being edged out at Unity Lane.

Dan Peach and Connor Fletcher scored for Missy who also had a penalty saved by keeper Josh Lee.

Mike Browncey bagged the Blues consolation.

### W & M CHINNOCK 4 COMBE RES 2

WEST & Middle Chinnock staged a gritty fightback to clinch a place in the last eight.

Goals from Tom Shire and Stuart Bick-

nell puts the Saints seemingly in control.

But Matt Harvey and Ash Lock levelled things up before half-time and a Mark Cawley second-half double, the second direct from a corner, clinched the win.

◆ **Quarter-final draw:** Beaminster v Winsham Utd, Shepton Beauchamp v Misterton, Perry Street v Lyme Regis, Crewkerne Town v West & Middle Chinnock (ties scheduled for February 22nd).

### PREMIER

#### CREWKERNE TOWN 8 WINSHAM UTD 0

THE top v bottom game went with form as Crewkerne crushed Winsham United 8-0 at Henhayes to extend their lead at the top of the premier division to four points.

It was 3-0 at half-time with Richard Crabb, Jamie Spurdle and Paul McCormack all on target.

Crabb and McCormack both scored again after the turnaround as did Brad Miles (2) and Jak Flatt.

### DIVISION ONE

#### BARRINGTON 0 LYME REGIS RES 0

LYME Regis returned from the long trip north with a clean sheet and a valuable point that keeps their title aspirations very much alive.

Hosts Barrington forged several half-chances but the main talking points came near the end of a dull affair.

Firstly Lyme had what they, and even Barrington stalwart John Martin, considered to be a stonewall penalty shout turned down by referee Simon Salter as Ryan Fifer was scythed down in the box.

Moments later Barrington had the ball in the net at the other end but the 'goal' was ruled out for offside.

### UPLYME 3 PYMORE 7

IMPROVING Pymore chalked up their third win on trot with a comfortable victory at Venlake.

The west Dorset side were in control throughout and led 4-1 at half-time.

This was extended to 7-1 before the hosts grabbed a couple of late consolations.

Richie Robinson, Adrian Strawbridge and Jake Bearpark scored for the hosts who suffered their biggest defeat on home soil for more than eight years (1-8 v White Horse, November 2005).

Brandon Scadding led the goal scoring for Pymore with a hat-trick with the

other goals coming from Adam Cody-Boutcher (2), Alex Goodrick and Cameron Murlless.

Pymore player-manager Matt Tither gave a mention for keeper Charlie Youngs who was booked by referee John Thorne for what he said was 'taking the mickey'!

### DIVISION TWO

#### CHARMOUTH 2 LUSO-CHARD 1

CHARMOUTH recovered from conceding an early Renato Silava goal to stun the league leaders Luso-Chard with a superb 2-1 victory at Barrs Lane.

The Robins equalised on the stroke of half-time when Scott Meyers' cross was palmed out by the Luso keeper and Matt Pile bravely headed home from close range.

After the turnaround Pile then scored what proved to be the winner when he capped a fine solo run by coolly slotting home.

At the other end Marcus Bearpark made a couple of fine stops to help the Charmouth cause.

Player-manager Andy Potter told *View Sport*: "It was a fine all round team performance. It turned a bit nasty when their (Luso) keeper took out Scott (Meyers) but injured himself in doing so – the tackles started flying a bit after that."

### WAYTOWN HOUNDS 4 CREWKERNE RES 1

THE Hounds went 1-0 up early in the first-half when Garry Goodall drove the ball home after a corner.

The Waytowners then had a slice of luck when Leigh Hansford received a yellow card for handball on the goal line, Rangers scored from the penalty spot, but The Hounds were fortunate not to be down to 10 men.

A fine combination of passes between Edd Stephenson, Mark Hughes and Tom Rutland ended with Jon Legg rounding the keeper and side footing into the net to restore teh hosts lead.

Rutland then had a shot that hit the bar just before the interval.

Legg got his second to give Waytown some breathing space and then Legg picked out Rutland inside the penalty area and he finished the scoring with a well struck shot.

Steve White, Paul Watkins and Rutland played well in the middle of the park, in very windy conditions, with White being named Man-of-the-Match.



GOAL: Alex Goodrick was among the scorers as Pymore won 7-3 in convincing style at Uplyme.



ON TARGET: Jason Hawker's seventh goal of the season couldn't save Lyme Regis Bantams in Minor cup tie.



DOUBLE: Matt Pile scored twice as Charmouth march up the Division Two table continued with win over Luso.

**RESULTS – December 14th**  
**DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP QF**  
Beaminster 0 Lytchett Red Triangle 4  
Lyme Regis P Parley Sports P  
(home walkover)

**DORSET MINOR CUP**  
**Quarter-Finals**  
Lyme Regis Bantams 1 Alderholt Res 2

**CHALLENGE CUP – R1**  
Millwey Rise 1 Perry Street 5  
Misterton 2 Iminster Town Res 1  
W & M Chinnock 4 Combe Res 2

**PREMIER**  
Crewkerne Town 8 Winsham Utd 0

**DIVISION ONE**  
Barrington 0 Lyme Regis Res 0  
Forton Rangers 4 Farway Utd 2  
Uplyme 3 Pymore 7

**DIVISION TWO**  
Chard Utd 3 Dowlsh & Donyatt 0  
Charmouth 2 Luso-Chard 1  
Ilminster Town Colts 2 Combe A 1  
Thorncombe 4 Crewk Rangers 2  
Waytown Hounds 4 Crewkerne Res 1

**DIVISION THREE**  
Chard Rangers 1 Shepton Beau Res 3  
Drimpton 1 Ilminster TownA p  
(Ilminster failed to raise a team)  
Hawchurch Utd 3 Millwey Rise Res 2

**DIVISION FOUR**  
Crewk Rangers Res 1 Thorncombe Res 1  
Combe B 5 Hinton 0  
Farway Utd Res 1 Forton Rangers Res 8  
Kingsbury Episcopi 4 Misterton Res 1  
Merriott Dyn 4 Chard Rangers Res 0

**FIXTURES – December 21st (all 2pm)**

**PREMIER**  
Beaminster v Combe Res  
Misterton v Lyme Regis  
Shepton Beauchamp v Crewkerne Town  
West & Middle Chinnock v Millwey Rise  
Winsham Utd v Perry Street  
**DIVISION ONE**  
Farway Utd v Netherbury  
Perry Street Res v Forton Rangers  
Pymore v Lyme Regis Res  
South Petherton v Barrington  
Uplyme v Beaminster Res  
**DIVISION TWO**  
Chard Utd v South Petherton Res  
Combe A v Dowlsh & Donyatt  
Crewkerne Rangers v Charmouth  
Crewkerne Reserves v Ilminster Colts  
**DIVISION THREE**  
Chard Rangers v Lyme Regis Bantams  
Hawchurch Utd v Shepton Beau Res

As they stand				
Premier	Pld	+/–	Pts	
Crewkerne Town	9	23	23	
Lyme Regis	7	19	19	
Perry Street	9	18	19	
W&M Chinnock	9	3	14	
Shepton Beau	9	12	14	
Beaminster	6	2	12	
Misterton	8	0	11	
Millwey Rise	9	0	9	
Ilminster Res	8	-16	6	
Combe Res	7	-15	4	
Winsham Utd	11	-46	0	

Division One	Pld	+/–	Pts	
South Petherton	9	25	23	
Perry Street Res	9	23	22	
Lyme Regis Res	8	17	19	
Forton Rangers	10	10	18	
Barrington	11	2	14	
Pymore	10	-4	13	
Farway Utd	11	-8	13	
Netherbury	9	-4	10	
Beaminster Res	11	-39	4	
Uplyme	10	-22	3	

Division Two	Pld	+/–	Pts	
Luso-Chard*	12	24	25	
Chard Utd	7	26	21	
Charmouth	11	13	21	
Thorncombe	11	11	21	
Waytown Hounds	10	15	20	
Combe A	11	8	18	
Ilminster Colts	12	-24	12	
Crewkerne Rangers	10	-9	11	
Dowlsh & Donyatt	13	-20	8	
Crewkerne Res	11	-19	6	
S.Petherton Res*	10	-25	2	

Division Three	Pld	+/–	Pts	
Barrington Res	9	17	21	
Drimpton	8	11	19	
Lyme Bantams	9	9	17	
Chard Utd Res	10	0	17	
Hawchurch Utd	10	6	16	
Shepton Beau Res	8	10	14	
Millwey Rise Res	9	-1	11	
Ilminster Town A	8	-5	9	
Winsham Utd Res	11	-27	5	
Chard Rangers	10	-20	3	

Division Four	Pld	+/–	Pts	
Kingsbury Episcopi	12	31	31	
Merriott Dynamos	12	40	28	
Thorncombe Res	10	19	21	
Forton Rangers Res	9	17	19	
Combe B	11	10	17	
Misterton Reserves	9	0	16	
Crewk Rangers Res	10	-10	9	
Uplyme Res*	10	-7	8	
Hinton St George	11	-22	7	
Farway Utd Res	11	-43	4	
Chard Rangers	11	-35	3	

Ilminster A v Barrington Res  
Millwey Res v Chard Utd Res  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
Forton Res v Combe B  
Merriott Dyn v Kingsbury Ep  
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## Lyme Regis Golf

WITH RICHARD JACKMAN

## Southcombe completes a good year

IN the December stableford tales of 'what might have been' greeted the early leaderboard but in the end it was Tim Vincent with 39 points who emerged as the clear winner in Division 1 with Richard Yorke, 37 pushing Jon Ebdon into 3rd place with his 36 points.

Division 2 was a tight contest eventually won with 37 points by John Cleal.

Simon Leech and Alasdair Maclean both tied on 36 points, but it was Simon who came 2nd on countback.

The ladies greensome stableford was closely contested but in the end Jenny

Scott and Susan Moore triumphed with 40 points.

Jane Dixon and Rosie Jackman came 2nd with 38 points from Jane Southcombe and Jane Andrews with 36 points.

It has been quite a year for Jane Southcombe as she completed her two years as Dorset Ladies' County Golf Association Captain.

Jane also won the Bertram Bisgood silver player cup for the best nett score at the Spring and Autumn meeting, and the Edward Arkell silver player cup for the best gross score at the Spring and Autumn meeting.

## Perry Street & District League current top-goalscorers (10+)

**Premier:** Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne) 21, Levi Hoole (Millwey Rise) 16, Liam Riste (Perry Street) 15, Joe Bond (Lyme Regis) 12, Richard Crabb (Crewkerne) 10.  
**Division One:** Jody Bovey (South Petherton) 17, Dan Collins (Perry Street Res) 14, Jay Stewart (Perry Street Res) and Steve Batey (Lyme Regis Res) both 11.  
**Division Two:** Jon Legg (Waytown Hounds) 14, Warren Gabbidon (Combe A) 12, Lee Fisher (Thorncombe) both 10, Igor Costa (Luso-Chard) all 11.  
**Division Three:** Ben Dickinson (Drimpton) and Gethyn Jenkins (Barrington Res) both 12, Craig Lodge (Shepton Beauchamp Res) 10.  
**Division Four:** Scott Jennings (Merriott Dynamos) 20, Nigel Jeffereys (Kingsbury Episcopi) 17, Kieran Adams (Merriott Dynamos) 15, Stuart Packer (Thorncombe Res) 13, Barry Hayne (Merriott Dyn) 12, Ross Jewell (Hinton) 10.

## Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	11	21
Nags Head A	11	21
Rockpoint	9	13
Four Play	10	12
Nags Z	11	11
Royal Standard	8	10
Hunters Lodge	10	8
Talbot Arms	11	6
Cobb Arms	11	6
Janners	10	6
Half an Octopus	11	4
George B	9	4

**180s:** Terry Prowse 7, five players all 2.

**Team 180s:** Nags Head 11, Rousdon Club 5, four teams all 2.

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

**RESULTS**  
December 9th: Nags Head LR  
3 Gerrard Arms 2, New Inn  
Kilmington A 4 Lamb Swans

Table week 14	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	13	41
New Inn Kiln B	13	34
New Inn Kiln A	11	34
Ax Con Club	12	33
Beer Club	12	32
Royal Oak	13	30
Nags Head LR	13	29
Cloakham Lawns	12	29
Ship Inn LR	12	28
Stepps	12	23
Gerrard Arms	11	20

1, Stepps 2 New Inn Kilmington B, Beer Club 2 Royal Oak 3, Ship Inn LR p Axminster Con Club p.

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	13	22
New Inn Kiln B	13	21
New Inn Kiln A	11	20
Ax Con Club	12	20
Gerrard Arms	11	19
Royal Oak	13	19
Beer Club	12	17
Ship Inn LR	12	17
Stepps	12	16
Cloakham Lawns	12	15
Nags Head LR	13	14

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## Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robb Robbers.....	11	20
BSC.....	11	19
All Stars.....	11	15
Nomads.....	11	15
Times Up.....	11	14
Nags Head A.....	11	11
Knapp Inn.....	11	10
Young Guns.....	9	8
Hands of Time.....	10	7
Surely that's engh.....	11	6
Odd Bods.....	11	2
Dat Team.....	10	1

**Most 180s:** Mark Munro (All Stars), Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers), Graham Knight (Nomads) Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers) all 4.  
**Win %:** Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (11/11)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	10	17
Odds or Us.....	10	15
Rubber Johns.....	10	15
Elders.....	10	14
Young Darters.....	10	11
Royal Hawks.....	10	9
One Direction.....	10	8
Poachers.....	10	7
The Surgeons.....	10	7
Bob's Boys.....	10	4
Broken Arrows.....	10	3

**Most 180s:** Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.  
**Win %:** Dave Churchill (One for the Vikings), Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) both 100% (10/10).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	9	15
Flashes Fives.....	9	15
Anchor Five.....	9	11
Only Just.....	9	11
Time Bombs.....	9	11
Inbetweeners.....	9	8
Mozzies Heroes.....	9	7
The Capercailties.....	9	6
Midnight Runners.....	9	3
Odd & Sods.....	9	3

**Most 180s:** Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) x2.  
**Win %:** Paul Gumbrell (Inbetweeners), Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 100%.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters.....	10	15
Tip Top Odds.....	10	14
Tiger Bees.....	10	13
The Royal Nuts.....	10	13
All the Kings Men.....	10	12
Sorted Odds.....	10	11
Dodgers.....	10	10
No Direction.....	10	7
Sue's Rebels.....	10	6
Greyhound.....	10	5
Con Artists.....	10	4

**Most 180s:** Five players x1.  
**Win %:** John Boyle and Adrian Critchard both 100%

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	9	16
Anchor Aces.....	9	14
Clocking On.....	9	14
Knight 'n' Gals.....	9	14
Queenes of the Cl.....	9	8
Sue's Rebels.....	9	8
Kings Arrows.....	9	6
Next Door.....	9	5
Queen Bees.....	9	5
Castaways.....	9	0

**Most 180s:** Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.  
**Win %:** Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100% (9/9)

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	7	11
Against the Odds.....	7	10
Wildcats.....	7	10
Good Mates.....	7	6
Dougalls Dollies.....	7	5
Anchors Aweigh.....	7	5
Charlie's Angels.....	7	5
Tiger Stripes.....	7	4

**Most 180s:** None.  
**Win %:** Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 100% (7/7)

## BRIDPORT RUGBY

# Smith injury dampens Christmas spirit

EAST DORSET 49 BRIDPORT 13

THIS game was overshadowed by an injury to Bridport's Dave Smith who suffered a badly broken leg three minutes into the second-half.

At that point despite the Blues trailing 18-10 they felt they still had a chance of reversing the situation.

However, after a 30 minute wait while an ambulance was called to take the Canadian ice hockey star to Poole Hospital, his colleagues obviously shaken, had lost heart and the home side ran out easy winners.

The first-half of This Dorset & Wilts South 1 league game went reasonably well for the visiting Blues, and they were first to post a score with a converted try from Jamie Livingstone.

Man-of-the-Match full-back Tom Fullegar, had kicked ahead and the home side full-back had fielded his kick but his attempt at a return clearing kick was charged down by Livingstone who ran on to touch down.

East Dorset soon responded with an unconverted try but as in their previous three matches the Bridport scrum was masterful, pushing the home side

about the pitch seemingly at will.

Bridport's own serial yellow carder was true to form and the weakened visitors let the home 15 in for two soft tries and a conversion to enter half-time 18-10 in arrears, but not with an impossible difference to overcome in the second-half.

However, the injury became all consuming with both teams trying to stay loose and warm for the 30 minute wait; not an easy task on a cold wet windy park.

The Blues players were obviously shaken by this serious injury to a popular team mate, and their game went to pot, and with their hearts not in it anymore, the final whistle was welcomed.

Previous scrum advantage melted, tackling was without conviction and a good hiding was suffered. It was a very long dismal drive home from Christchurch for the saddened boys.

The next game is not until January 4th when Bridport entertain Westbury at the Brewery Ground, and everyone at the club hopes Dave Smith will be on the mend and the Christmas interval will restore the Bridport spirit.

## MOTOR SPORT

# Another successful year for Woolbridge Motor Club

MEMBERS of Woolbridge Motor Club gathered at the Frampton village hall to honour their members who have excelled during the 2014 season in the various motor sporting disciplines that the club present across the south of Dorset and East Devon.

For the second year, Dorset's premier motor club, now with a membership of in excess of 500, promoted the awards presentation at an informal lunchtime gathering rather than at the more formal black-tie Annual Dinner and Dance which had previously been the norm.

Competitors who partake in rallies, trials, and speed hill climbs celebrated the success of their fellow members and none more so than Axminster resident Keith Grant.

He claimed the Champion Driver award in the Navigational Challenge series in addition to the Motor Sports Association Silver Jubilee Salver, which he received as acknowledgement of his involvement in the club not only as a competitor but also for his efforts throughout club in non-competing activities.

The Volvo driver completed a triple also securing the Newlands Trophy.

Dorchester's Merv Brake, claimed the Champion Navigator title whilst Antony Pope won the award for the best Beginner Driver and Neil Cowell claimed the Rod Purkiss Memorial Trophy as the best Beginner Navigator.

Speed events are a major part of the Woolbridge club's annual programme with events at Wiscombe Park and Charmouth's Manor Farm.

Such events counted along with a larger series of qualifiers which saw Weymouth's Geoff Blake win the Silver Jubilee Trophy as Speed Events Champion.

The Westfield sports car driver fended off challenges from racing car driver Mike Lee (OMS S2000-Suzuki) and Yeovil saloon car exponent Simon Neve in his Mitsubishi Evo 6RS.

The 4X4 Trials Championship comprised of four individual classes with Stan Johnson winning the Upwey Challenge Cup, Andy Vickery taking the honours in Class B along with the Wessex Trailers Trophy.

Paul Johnston was at the top of the table in Class C and received the South Dorset Trophy as well as finishing runner-up in the Production Car Trials Championship. The final all-wheel-drive award

went to RTV class winner Garry Arnold who took home the 50th Anniversary Trophy whilst the Overall Championship was gained by John Tite from Lyons Gate near Cerne Abbas.

The premier award in the car trials category, the WMC Field Events Trophy, was won by John York in his MG Midget.

The Weymouth driver was also triumphed in the Victor Ludorum Championship for the best performance across a number of different motor sporting events.

Garry Arnold claimed the runner-up position with the Junior Victor Ludorum (under 23 years of age) title going to Jamie Livingston.

The Committee Cup and the Carpenter Shield were two awards made to non-competing members.

The former, for the person who marshalled at most events, was won by Bridport's Mike Furse whilst the latter was awarded to the person who, in the opinion of the club's committee, had worked most successfully for the benefit of the club and that was Hayley Thorne from Charminster.

Having taken the year off of driving her mighty five litre Pilbeam MP43 sports racer Hayley



became heavily involved in the administration of the club's major speed events.

During the season the club has run a photography competition with sponsorship from Wessex Photos which included four category winners.

Andy Webb and Tony Freeman from Weymouth, Phil Gale from Winfrith in addition to Charminster's Richard Thorne, aged seven, who claimed success in the class for photographers under 16 years of age.

## WEST BAY SEA ANGLING CLUB

WITH HANNAH PULLINGER

# Chard in sparkling form at Tiverton and Exeter

CHARD Swimming Club were well represented at the **Tiverton Sparkler Meet** recently.

Thirty five swimmers aged 9-17 took part gaining 48 top three medal positions, including 13 first places, 19 second and 16 third places, along with an amazing 37 County qualifying times and five Regional qualifying times.

Gold medals went to: Hannah Pullinger 17, 100m freestyle \*and 100m breaststroke\*, Ben Fowler 17, 200m backstroke\*, Melissa Hanson 15, 200m Individual Medley, Paul Harrison 14, 50 and 200m freestyle and 100m backstroke, Iain Ross 14, 100m butterfly, Henry Taswell 12, 200m butterfly\*, 200m Indi-

vidual Medley and 100m backstroke, Joss Copeman 11, 50m backstroke, Millie Downes 9, 200m breaststroke.

\*Indicates regional time achieved, Taswell's his first ever one. Oliver Bilbie 15, also achieved a regional time in the 100m backstroke.

Chard swimmers were also successful at the **Exeter Open Meet** where 13 swimmers aged 9 to 17 competed.

Several South West Regional Times were achieved during the day by two of the swimmers; seventeen year olds Ben Fowler the (50, 100 and 200m Backstroke) and Hannah Pullinger (100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle) achieving five be-

tween them.

Twenty seven county times were also clocked up between the swimmers.

There was some outstanding swimming with 29 top three positions and many personal best times.

A total of 12 Gold Medals were won by Ben Fowler 17, (50, 100 and 200m Backstroke), Hannah Pullinger 17, (50 and 100m Breaststroke), Jamie Pullinger 15, (100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle), Paul Harrison 14, (100m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley), Eden McDonald 10, (50m Backstroke), Jimmy Brett 9, (200m Backstroke) and Abi Greenslade 9, (50m Backstroke).



## Bridport & Dist skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning **MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.**

**Over 58s** - 1st Round (no byes - eight winners each alley)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD**

**Clock:** A Wiscombe; L Dare; B Churchill; M Gurd; J Brooks; M Legg; A Huxter; V Cozens; C Hopkins; N Pye; D. Fox; G Barnes; D Maunders; B Chapple; P Scott; R Herbert; H Yeatman

**Bridport FC:** S Gale; B Legg; M Chivers; B Cranston; D Salter; C Langdon; M Hansford; L Farnham; T Davis; G Legg; B Herbert; D Hocking; S Yeatman; M Barnes; L Smith; M Willcox

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	7	14
Denhay Farm.....	8	10
Masters.....	8	10
Shipfaced.....	6	10
Rejects.....	8	8
Rockets.....	7	8
Rough Eight.....	8	8
Slingers.....	8	8
Smithys Boys.....	8	6
Broad Oak.....	7	4
The Dingles.....	7	4
Nelson Nobblers.....	8	0

Division B	Pld	Pts
Gerryatics.....	7	11
Lively Lads.....	7	10
Miss the Ball.....	8	10
Outsiders.....	7	10
Bangers.....	7	6
Crazy Gang.....	6	6
U Know the Bloses.....	6	6
W.Dorset Panthers.....	8	6
Dingbats.....	7	4
NBC.....	6	4
7' Clock.....	7	3

Division C	Pld	Pts
Swimming Club.....	7	10
AFAR.....	7	8
Aussies Lot.....	7	8
Mean Machine.....	6	8
Originals.....	5	8
Bulldogs.....	6	6
LHS.....	6	5
Castouts.....	6	4
Strawpeedoes.....	6	4
Groundhogs.....	6	1

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns.....	7	12
Countrymen.....	7	8
Pioneers.....	7	8
Rob's Rebels.....	5	6
Survivors.....	7	6
Whisky Chasers.....	6	6
Alcoholics.....	6	4
Featherbeds.....	6	4
Let em Roll.....	5	4
Offcuts.....	6	4

**Highest individual score:** R.Holt (Rough Eight), W.Huxter (Lively Lads), T.Legg (Lively Lads) and N.Willcox (Smithys Boys) all 89.

Ladies Division	Pld	Pts
Brandy Snaps.....	6	10
Hidden Talent.....	5	8
Pinbashers.....	6	8
Yo Yo's.....	5	6
Alleycats.....	4	4
Bad Girls.....	4	2
Tiger Lilies.....	6	2
No Problem.....	4	0

**Highest individual score:** S.Yeatman (Brandy Snaps) 82.



## Football - Bees news

# Bees unable to halt Larks run - keeper crisis hits hard

LARKHALL ATHLETIC 4 BRIDPORT 1

Toolstation Premier- att: 115

IT was always going to be a tough order when Bridport travelled to Larkhall Athletic on Saturday.

With a perfect record at Plain Ham, the Larks have only dropped two points this season, a draw at Ilfracombe; whilst the Bees were missing top scorer Ryan Dovell who maybe understandably was unable to get time off work as a postman.

As a result the plan was to try and ensure the Bees could keep a clean sheet for as long as possible.

Unfortunately Bridport got off to the worst possible start, conceding a penalty in the first minute. Kicking off Jamie Filkins' pass back to brother Sam put him under pressure resulting in a hurried clearance that went to Scott Lye.

His run on goal was halted when Ryan Hayter brought him down and Tyler Sibbick blasted home the spot kick.

Playing against a very strong wind, Bridport found it difficult to get out of their own half kicking it long, but then managed to get the ball down and played some good football.

Although Sam Filkins was called up a couple of times to make saves, Bridport were making as many if not more opportunities.

Matt Condliffe had a goal bound shot deflected wide before missing with a side-footed shot after Tom Richardson had forced keeper Chris Snoddy into a save.

However Darren Watts kept his recent goal-scoring run going with an equaliser on the half hour; working a one-two before driving home an angled shot from 10 yards.

It looked as if the Bees had done enough to go into the break all square with the advantage of the wind in the second-half, but the Larks struck twice just before the break.

On 40 minutes Sibbick found Matt Auckland who chipped the ball across goal for Rob Hobbs to fire home at the second attempt.

Then almost on the whistle Hobbs turned provider, his corner being headed back across goal for full-back Luke Scott to nod home from close range.

Bridport protested that Sam Filkins had

been fouled in the build up, but the referee ignored their pleas claiming that it was only one of several fouls committed, and awarded the goal.

The Bees dominated the early part of the second half and were unlucky when Condliffe was brought down right on the edge of the penalty area as he ran through, but unfortunately Dan Wise's free-kick hit the wall.

Then Matt Morley volleyed Wise's cross straight at Snoddy with pace from close range; a fraction either side would have meant a goal and would have put the Bees back in it; before the keeper denied Condliffe with a smart save from his angled shot.

The Bees chance had gone when on 75 minutes Sibbick made the game safe, bulleting home a free header from Auckland's cross.

They then survived another scare when they cleared three shots of the line as Larkhall looked to finish in a flourish.

### red-card

However, Bridport's woes were compounded ten minutes from time when Sam Filkins was shown a straight red card.

The keeper went to gather a back pass but was forced to leave his area when it didn't carry through and ended with him mistiming his tackle and just catching Ross Lye as he ran through.

### Revenge for depleted Bees

BRIDPORT RES 3 SHERBORNE TOWN RES 1

BRIDPORT Reserves goalkeeping coach Shaun Annetts was drafted in at the 11th hour following a goalkeeping crisis that left the Bees Reserves and thirds with no regular recognised glovemen due to unavailability and injury.

The Bridport defence however worked to plan in making Annetts' job as easy as possible and the former Beaminster gloveman's experience ensured they gained revenge for defeat in the reverse fixture earlier in the season.

With only the bare 11 available manager Robin Townsend was delighted with his sides performance.

"We had to change the team around to suit

the personnel and, while Shaun's organisational skills are superb, his reactions are not quite as quick and so we set about making sure we closed them down quickly to prevent them shooting from range or getting in too many crosses - and it worked a treat; Carl Bulman played at left-back and had a super game."

Ben Clarke worked tirelessly up front and was rewarded with a brace of goals; his first a penalty on 29 minutes.

"We have missed three of our last four penalties so I was pleased when it went in. I have tended not to look of late in the hope of changing our luck, and I did hear the sound of ball on metal which suggests it hit the framework somewhere, but it went in."

The Bees increased their lead two minutes into the second-half when a good team effort saw Clarke score again with a crisp 18-yard shot.

Carl Bulman added a third when he combined with Tristan Gale down the left before cutting in a curling a right foot shot just inside the far post.

Sherborne grabbed a consolation on the hour when poor defending from a set piece saw Darren Rowe head home from close range, but the result was never really in doubt leaving the Bees in sixth place in the Dorset Premier League.

"Considering the situation I was pleased with three points, and it was good to have Darren Lock back in the centre of defence organising things, and Sean Stewart continues to impress, this time in midfield.

"It was a shame we conceded with a bit of a sloppy goal, but overall we played some good football as we can when we are confident, and the result was never in doubt."

## Bees beaten by basement boys

BRIDPORT 3RDS 1 BERE REGIS 4

BRIDPORT 3rds manager Andy Hitchcock was furious with his team after they capitulated against bottom side Bere Regis who in their previous ten games had only accumulated

one point and conceded 37 goals.

"That was a pathetic display and they all need to take a good look at themselves.

"There were two or three guys a couple of stone overweight running past some of our players. It isn't good enough and some need to consider whether they are interested in playing football; it's not fair on those who want to play competitive sport."

Because of shortages in the reserves, Hitchcock was limited with his choice, especially in goal where Jack Scovell, despite carrying an ankle injury that hampered his mobility, bravely deputised for Tom Franklin who broke his wrist the day before.

One down after two minutes Bridport equalised through Dom McAllister, but after going behind again were further handicapped on the hour when Ashley Walkey was sent-off for dissent.

The visitors then capitalised on their numerical advantage to add two more and record their first win of the season.

## Bridport crush Swans

SWANAGE & HERSTON 1

BRIDPORT YOUTH U17 18

BRIDPORT U17's needed a win to settle their nerves after a couple of recent defeats, although their real opponents on Sunday were not bottom placed Swanage & Herston, but other Division One title contenders who had already notched up high scores against the Swans.

"It's never particularly rewarding playing against a team that is clearly out of its depth but we really needed to get our goal difference up," said manager Terry Warren.

"Games like these can often degenerate into playground football, but I asked the team for a professional approach with no showboating and they went out and gave a really focused performance."

Bridport led 10-0 before conceding a penalty which the Swans converted, before completing a comprehensive victory.

Jonah Ayunga (5), Sam Tabner (5), Will Aburrow (2) Olly Woodcock (2), Tom Foulsham, Jordan Gregory, Olly Mullins and Fred Warren scored the goals.

### Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	19	42	55
Gillingham Town	23	36	51
Bristol Manor Farm	20	37	47
Street	22	12	43
Old Down	20	13	36
Willand Rovers	22	9	36
Cadbury Heath	21	0	30
Melksham Town	21	-6	29
Brislington	19	-1	27
<b>BRIDPORT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
Bitton	19	0	26
Halliley	20	5	25
Buckland Athletic	19	1	24
Longwell Green	18	-10	21
Winterbourne Utd	18	-10	18
Slimbridge	20	-14	18
Radstock Town	21	-20	18
Sherborne Town	20	-12	17
Ilfracombe Town	17	17	17
Hengrove Athletic	20	-22	15
Bishop Sutton	22	-43	11

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Merley Cobham	18	21	36
Hamworthy Rec	18	32	35
<b>PORLAND UNITED</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>WEYMOUTH RES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>
Mere Town	17	15	29
<b>BRIDPORT RES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>
Wareham Rangers	17	7	24
Blandford United	18	-6	24
Shaftesbury Town	20	-10	23
Swanage & Herston	19	0	22
Tintinhull	16	-3	22
Holt United	21	-16	21
Cranborne	19	-35	20
Hamworthy Utd Res	17	-14	18
Parley Sports	20	-23	18
Poole Borough	18	-17	15
Sherborne Town Res	18	-11	14

Dorset Div 1 (bott)	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	12	10	28
Milborne Sports	12	22	25
Poundbury Rovers	13	7	22
Weymouth Spartans	13	-3	22
Dorchester Sports	12	13	21
Wincanton Res	10	8	19
Kangaroos	11	7	19
Poole Boro Res	10	0	13
Swanage & Herst Res	13	-9	13
<b>Bridport 3rds</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>11</b>
AFC Cobham	12	-15	11
Stourpaine	12	-17	8
Bere Regis	11	-23	4

### Bowls

## Ladies smuggle win at Moonfleet

BRIDPORT Ladies took maximum points in the County League with a fine 43-36 overall win against Moonfleet.

Lyn Craddock, Francis Hewett, Millie Meech and Pat Cornick got off to a great start to lead 9-0 after three ends, finally winning 22-17. Ann Parkins, Liz Walker, Margaret Pestelle and

Sue Walsh were 21-12 up after 19, just hanging on as their opponents finished 6,1 for a 21-19 scoreline.

Bridport were host to the South West Umpires Association in their annual charity match, winning 91-46 overall.

On the green Bridport were not in a very charitable mood though, as Rosie Wilton, Mike Craddock, Laura and Bob Taylor took top rink award winning 29-9. Beryl Stork, Sue Gentry,

Phil Hedges and Martin Wilton, 22-7 winners, and Max Dare, Lyn Craddock, Gill Hunt and Brian Rumble who won 25-13 were also on top form winning.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Ann Parkins and Brian Baker however lost 15-17, while the umpires left in high spirits as they enjoyed a superb tea laid on by their hosts and raising £45 for their charity fund.

Keith Gentry, Keith Brooks and Brian Rumble were in superb form for Bridport in the Purbeck Trophy League, destroying a strong Wellworthy trio 28-6, although Peter Hunt, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker were 12-12 after 14 ends, before losing 12-21.

### HORSE RACING

## Bollin Eric struts his stuff

BOLLIN Eric, one of the best National Hunt stallions in the area was in the spotlight recently when he took part in the Stallion Parade on Countryside Day at Cheltenham.

The 14-year-old Grade 1 St Leger winner sired by the Epsom Derby winner Shammit, has recently been proving a source of very successful sires, particularly in the National Hunt world.

With the likes of Milan and Scorpion flying the flag, and Bollin Eric too, winner of the Classic in 2002, in the third fastest time over the Doncaster track, has quietly been making a good name for himself, never having covered within a country mile of the books of the other two.

He has an excellent winner/placed ratio to runners, both under rules, with the likes of Grandads Horse leading the way, and in point-to-points.

From an essentially fast family, he won twice as a two-year-old and it is from the Busted sire line that has done so well on the flat and over jumps, but which is becoming increasingly rare.

Bollin Eric, currently standing at Colmer Stud, Marshwood, is the only stallion

standing in Britain with the same Mtoto sire line as Presenting and he represents a chance for owners to access top class per-

formance and pedigree that is such a use-ful out cross to so many lines prevalent today.



■ LOOKING GREAT: Bollin Eric on parade at Cheltenham



■ DOUBLE: Ben Clarke scored twice in Bridport Reserves' 3-1 win on Saturday. Photo by ROB QUINCEY face-book.com/SportPix



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### Senior not too down as run ends

BRIDPORT'S seven game unbeaten run came to an end on Saturday when current unbeaten leaders Larkhall Athletic completed the double over the Bees with a 4-1 win.

It was always going to be difficult particularly without main strike force Ryan Dovell who was unable to get out of his duties as a postman, and although the scoreline suggests it was an easy victory for the Larks, it was far from that.

Senior said: "The result makes it sound like a hammering, but it was never like that. We played really well in the first-half and passed the ball around well and whilst at 4-1 you can't gloss it up too much, we created more chances than them overall."

Senior's plan was to contain Larkhall for as long as possible but that plan went out the door straight from the kick-off when instead of playing the ball forward as instructed it was played back.

This resulted in Sam Filkins having to make a hurried clearance from which Ryan Hayter conceded a penalty which

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the Larks converted.

"I had said before the start let's try and keep ourselves in the game as long as we can by not conceding, but within a minute we shoot ourselves in the foot by gifting a sloppy goal.

"The wind was very strong and we were playing against it in the first-half. Once we started getting the ball down instead of playing the long ball we created one or two decent chances before Darren Watts scored the equaliser.

"Unfortunately we conceded two goals just before the break, but with the wind behind us in the second-half we expected to do better and we dominated the first 10 or 15 minutes.

"However we didn't take advantage of the chances we made; had we scored one, we might have had a chance of getting something out of the game."

As it was it was Larkhall that got the

next goal which sealed the points.

Bridport's woes were exacerbated ten minutes from time when Sam Filkins was given a straight red card for tripping Larks Ross Lye after he misjudged a backpass that held up in the wind.

Senior was a little aggrieved by the decision saying: "Sam's contact was minimal and according to the book the referee was right to send him off, but with ten minutes to go and 4-1 down the referee could have shown some common sense and issued a yellow.

"After all he didn't even book Ryan Hayter when he gave the penalty away in the first minute.

"In Sam's situation you could argue both Ryan and Shane Evans were covering around and he wasn't the last man. I just don't understand how that works."

It would appear that any fears of Filkins not being available over the Christmas period as a result of the incident are allayed, as the next meeting of the Dorset FA's Disciplinary Commission is not until January 6th.

### Netherbury FC



■ **NETHERBURY FC** pictured with recently retired veteran referee Bob Hall during his 'farewell tour'. Standing, from left: Club Chairman - Dave Symonds (Secretary), Lee Stork, Richard Pincombe, Lee Quincey, Mark Cuff (Captain), Aaron Marshall, Bob Hall, John Kingston, Matt Turner, Ryan Gay, Nathan Pattern, Nick Record (Linesman). Front: Paul Cuff (Assistant Manager), Reece Bulman, Robbie Wayland, Steve Symonds (Club Captain), Lloyd Wakeley, Garry Correy, Phil Hussey and Andy Loudon (Manager).  
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**RESTUS Ellie**  
3ft, 2 drw  
Divan set

**31% OFF**

~~WAS £189~~ **NOW £129**  
SAVE £60



**RESTUS**  
Spencer 4ft 6"  
2 drw Divan set

**25% OFF**

~~WAS £269~~ **NOW £199**  
SAVE £60



**3ft NIPPON -  
METAL  
FRAME ONLY**

**40% OFF**

~~WAS £99~~ **NOW £59**  
SAVE £40



**MODERNA -  
PINE BUNK  
BED**

**33% OFF**

~~WAS £299~~ **NOW £199**  
SAVE £100



**3ft MODERNA  
WOODEN  
FRAME**

**33% OFF**

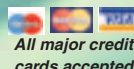
~~WAS £149~~ **NOW £99**  
SAVE £50

**3' Mattresses from £49  
4'6" Mattresses from £99  
Metal Frames from £59  
Wooden Frames from £99**



For probably the cheapest deal around call into our showroom at Unit 8, Jubilee Enterprise Centre, Weymouth, behind Aldi

**01305 773865 / 07917 876604**



All major credit cards accepted

## Western Pine Sales

Good quality furniture at the lowest prices

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**The  
Malvern  
Range**

### CHECKLIST

CHECK BEFORE YOU BUY

- ✓ QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT
- ✓ AVAILABILITY
- ✓ READY ASSEMBLED
- ✓ PRICE

BE CONFIDENT IN WHAT YOU BUY

### Special Sale Prices

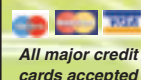
This is the last time you will be able to purchase this Quality solid dovetailed pine furniture at these prices!

Sale ends 4th January 2014

after sale prices will then apply

Unit 8, Jubilee Enterprise Centre, Weymouth • Open 10am-5pm Mon-Sat

**For probably the Best Deal around call  
Paul or Richard on 01305 773865**



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